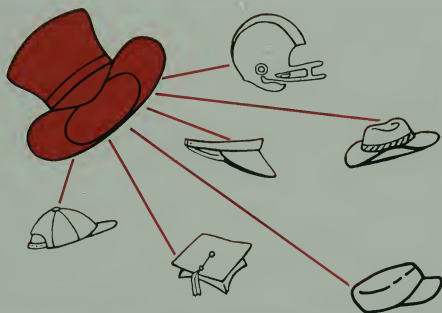


# TOP HAT



**MANY HATS — MANY FACES**

**AN INDIVIDUAL LOOK AT MORTON**









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**TAKE MY PICTURE!** — Seniors Tracy Fosnaugh, Jessica Pri and Sue Taylor take time out from working at their booth at Culture Festival held annually in early September on Mo grounds.



**SENIOR POW WOW** — Seniors meet to discuss and find out what's in store for this year.

# The Hats Gobs Wear

## We adjust to the occasion

Throughout our years at Morton, we witness and go through many changes, meet new people, and come across new ideas. Things always seem to change. Improvements to beautify the school, such as the walls being painted last year, and the bulletin boards in the main hallways being decorated this year illustrate this.

School policy always changes also. This year the "tank" is no longer around. Out of school suspension took its place as a disciplinary means.

Also lockers were assigned this year, and many students found that to be a problem. However, school spirit seemed increased this year. Participation in the Booster Club and in a new program — School Improvement Program — were largely responsible for it.

We have changed in other ways. The people who attend Morton have changed. We have become more

diversified. We are no longer the same community we were fifteen years ago. Each of us is no longer the same person we started the school year as. Each of us has grown, matured, and learned over this school year.

We are all individuals. We each do different things — wear a different hat at a different time. Sometimes we wear many hats. Top Hat chose "Many Hats — Many Faces" as a theme this year to show the individualism that is in each one of us.

Yet, by attending this school, we are all united. Top Hat picked a penguin to portray Mr. Governor. One can find him throughout the book wearing different hats on each division page.

We may all be individuals, but we are all Morton Governors too.



**CAUGHT OFFGUARD** — Freshman Robin Hurley illustrates her individuality as many students do through her choices of "shades."



**PPO PILE-UP** — In an effort to meet their individual needs some students find it necessary to descend upon their counselor's office to get programs changed.

# Summer And Back-To-School



**UP IN THE AIR** — Some Morton Students watch as R & R Trick Riders perform at the Little Red School House Festival held in June.

**JUST HANGING AROUND** — Junior Shaune Lundmark spends her summer leisurely.

**AH, THE BEACH** — Many of Morton's students like to spend time at the Indiana Dunes.





**BACK-TO-SCHOOL** — Morton students arrive just in time to start the first day of school.



**WHERE'S HOMEROOM?** — Freshman Mike Keilman looks for where his homeroom is located.



**DOUBLE DUTCH** — Tracie Spencer and Latonya Edwards enjoy spending some of their lunch hour doing double dutch while the weather is still warm.

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# Homecoming 1985



**OH NO RAIN** — Although the sophomores' float was ruined by the rain the night before, they still were able to participate in the parade.



**PIRATED SUCCESS** — The Junior Class had better luck than the sophomores by winning first place for their float.



**SOMETHING AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW?** — Even though the seniors did not receive first place in the parade, they stuck together and won the Homecoming Pep Assembly Spirit Stick.



**CHEERING ON TO VICTORY** — Sophomores cheer on our Gobs to Victory.



**38-0** — Tensions build as the homecoming game against Clark goes on to a Morton victory.



**"WE'RE NUMBER ONE"** — Seniors Jim Balta And Ed Ortiz display their winning spirit.



**INCOGNITO** — Despite rain and poor visibility the band members play on.

# Many Faces Show School Spirit



**GOING HAWAIIAN** — Senior Tina Poe, Junior Tammy Clark, Senior Steve Williams, and Senior Tom Vercimak dress up for Hawaiian Day during Homecoming week.

**RA RA** — Freshman Joe Golec displays his school spirit by dressing up as a cheerleader on Sports day.

**FINISHING TOUCHES** — Junior Janet Sydlowski helps make signs for Homecoming week.



**PROMOTING SCHOOL SPIRIT** — Pon Poms generate school spirit at their performance at the Homecoming Pep Assembly.



**GETTING ROWDY** — The Junior Class shows its school spirit by cheering on the football team at the Pep Assembly.



**WE'RE NUMBER 1** — The Senior Choms consisting of Bill Ferris, Steve Jadnak, John Tucker, Steve Vernengo, and Jeff Orange show their school spirit before their first performance.



*Lisa Golec — Erik Anderson*



*Bill Edinger — Judy Ramsey*



*Denise Rebey — John Marcum*



*Jeff Orange — Sophia Stravopoulos*



*Michelle Troksa — Bobby Lopez*



*Mark Snedden — Angle Vasic*

## A Dream Comes True

For some senior girls becoming homecoming queen is fantasy. Yet, every year six girls get nominated, and for them the fantasy becomes possibility. For one, it is a dream come true.

It is also rare when someone who is ranked first academically in the class is selected homecoming queen. But, this year that is what happened.

For the rest of the student body, the selection of the homecoming queen is sometimes more exciting than the game itself.

On Friday, October 4th, Michelle Troksa was crowned homecoming queen during the halftime show. The race had been a tight one.

Amidst all the cheering and hugging, one could still feel the sense of disappointment the other girls must have felt. Still, being in the homecoming court should be a moment to treasure for a lifetime.

**THE MOMENT HAS ARRIVED** — Michelle Troksa receives the crown and flowers from last years' queen, Pam Wojcik.





# How Hessville Has Changed



**OUR FIRST SCHOOLHOUSE** — The Little Red Schoolhouse located in Hessville Park was Hammond's first public school.



**THE ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION** — Purdue Calumet is ideal for Morton Graduates who wish to further their education while still living at home.

It was on December 11, 1816 that Indiana became the 19th state of the United States and it wasn't until February 15, 1837 that Lake County was formed. Until this time, Lake County had been part of LaPorte County.

In 1850 the census showed a total of 97 people living in North Township which includes present day Whiting, East Chicago, Gary, and Hammond.

Hammond's earliest settlers were Ernest Hohman, a tailor from East Prussia, and his wife, Caroline Sibley, whom Hohman met in London on his way to America. The Hohmans bought 39 acres of land in 1851 on which they built the Hohman Inn located on the north bank of the Grand Calumet River.

Many others including August Ahlendorf, Jacob Drecker, Jacob Rimbach, and William Sohl, who built the first grocery store next to the Hohman Inn, came to settle in this area which later became known as State-line.

In 1859 five miles east of Stateline was a settlement known as Gibson. Gibson was named after David Gibson, who had operated an inn at the northern Hessville site. Gibson sold out to Joseph Hess, a French baker, and moved to the Munster area. Hess later moved about one mile south onto Kennedy Avenue, opened a general store, and Hessville grew in the years that followed.

At the end of the Civil War the largest settlements of the area were Stateline and Hessville, with 30 residents each, while Gibson had only 10 residents.

The man given credit for uniting the three areas was George Hammond from Massachusetts who dropped out of school at the age of 10. In 1868, the largest slaughterhouse in the world owned by Hammond along with Marcus Towle, Caleb Ives, and George Plummer was opened; it employed over 1,000 workers and slaughtered over 3,000 cattle in a year.

In 1869 the first refrigerator car designed by William Davis carried meat from the Hammond Plant, as the slaughterhouse became known, to Boston successfully. The Hammond Plant boomed beyond comprehension. In just two years, 1873-75, business doubled from \$1 million to \$2 million. By 1886, the plant had a capacity of 1,500 cattle a day. It was also in this year that Hammond died at the age of 48 from being overworked.

Meanwhile, also in 1869, Joseph Hess set up the first public school house in the area, located on the corner of 169th and Kennedy. In 1897, 50 people lived in Hessville, and it boasted of having a grocery store and a blacksmith shop.

Hessville Park, containing 14.2 acres, was acquired in 1924 and in 1971 under the leadership of V.E. Iliff, the citizens of Hessville moved the schoolhouse from its original site to where it is now located in Hessville Park where it has become known as "The Little Red Schoolhouse." It has been completely renovated and some of the original desks and the bell are still there. Hammond's Bicentennial celebration centered around it on July 2 and 3rd, 1976.

In 1920 Hessville had a population of 1,450. In 1923 Hessville was annexed to Hammond.



**BUSINESS AREA** — Kennedy Avenue is considered to be Hessville's main business street.  
**LIVING AREA** — A quiet street such as the one shown above is typical of most of Hessville's streets.

In 1952, Hammond's 3rd high school Oliver P. Morton was completed on Marshall Street as an addition to the original elementary school.

In 1964, the new Morton High School, a \$7 million structure, was started at 169th and Grand Ave. The school was opened in 1967.

In 1965 the new Howard Branch library was dedicated at Grand Avenue and 171st Street. It was named after James A. Howard, librarian from 1929-1954.

This library and the Morton parking lot are the site of the International Cultural Festival which is held in early September annually. The two day festival attracts an estimated 25,000 people (in recent years). Ethnic food, arts and crafts booths, entertainment, and cultural atmosphere are generally featured.

In 1981, an area formerly owned by the railroad became a state nature preserve. Gibson Woods is a 131 acre tract of woods located between Parrish and Cline Avenues. It contains rare orchids and wildlife considered endangered by the Federal government.

As Hessville's population grew so did its cemeteries. Hessville has three cemeteries. One is St. Mary's Greek cemetery. Hessville has three cemeteries. One is St. Mary's Greek Catholic Cemetery located at the northwest corner of Kennedy and 169th Street. Early Hessville residents are interred one block east, along 169th Street in the old Hessville Cemetery. Next to it is the Lake County Potter Field cemetery.

For the last ten years, the population continues to change and fluctuate. While some people have been moving out of the area primarily for economic reasons, other people have been moving in, presumably for the same reasons. People who used to rely on the steel industry in this area have been looking into other career options. Still, Hessville remains a viable, close-knit community.



**FESTIVITY** — Hessville citizens watch a performance at the Little Red Schoolhouse festival.

# This Night Will Last Forever — Prom '85

The night of a lifetime finally arrived for most Morton High School Junior and Senior students.

On April 26, 1985 Morton Senior High School held its annual Junior-Senior Prom at Wicker Park Social Center. The Prom theme, "This Night Will Last Forever," chosen by the Junior Class and in good taste for this night will be remembered forever by the students and friends who attended.

The night began at 7:00 p.m. with everyone dancing to the music of "Abacus." After enjoying the dancing, the couples were seated for dinner after which they continued dancing to the Sound Entertainment by Chuck. "This Night will last forever" was presented by the Junior Class. Much of the work was done by Junior Class Advisors Mrs. Mann and Mr. Mayerick and Junior Class Officers President Basilio Lopez Jr., Vice President Sophia Stavropoulos and Secretary Denise Rebey.

*SPECIAL MOMENTS — Seniors Carl Porter and Peggy McCallister dance to one of their favorite songs.*



*PRIVATE MOMENTS — Juniors Tom Adams and Cindy Storck spend a few private moments together between dances.*



*WHAT'S UP? — Senior Jocelyn Smeberg converses for a few moments with Glen Wyant and his date.*



**DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY** — Senior Caroline Kozlowski and Junior Doug Riddell enjoy their night together.



**ROMANCE IN THE AIR** — Senior Kathy McCrea and her escort spend a few minutes alone off the dance floor.



**SMILE!** — Senior Dana Elliot prepares to take a picture of a few friends at Prom.

**THE LAST WORDS** — Valedictorian Kim Stevens gives her last speech to the Class of '85.



**JOKING AROUND** — Bill Sampson talks with Ray Anderson and Billy Adkins before Commencement exercises.



**FINAL INSTRUCTIONS** — Mr. Bob Weiss gives last minute information and wishes the class "Good Luck!"

# Hats off to the Class of 1985



**CONGRATULATIONS!** Caroline Kozlowski receives her diploma from School Board Member Yolanda Butler.



Graduation. It is one of the most important events in our lives. It is a beginning, an end, and a turning point. It changes our lives.

After twelve years of hard work, it was the Class of 1985's turn. As Valedictorian, Kim Stevens and Salutatorian, Kelly Stevens gave their final messages to their classmates, the seniors reminisced about their four short years at Morton. The cheers and tears began as the class flipped their tassels now becoming truly "graduates."

Many fond memories of Morton will remain with the class, as well as many memories of them will remain here at Morton.



**WE MADE IT!** — Mr. Bob Weiss presents the graduating class of 1985.

# Athletic Hats '85-'86



*Clockwise —  
IT TAKES A CAREFUL AIM — Senior Bill Edinger tries to putt the ball in the hole.  
KEEP GOING! — Junior Wendy Nugent heads for the finish line.  
READY TO RUN — The Seniors prepare to tackle the Juniors.*





*Clockwise —  
PRACTICE MAKES A WINNER — Senior John Marcum heads  
for the finish line!  
READY, SERVE! — Junior David Lopez anxiously awaits his  
turn to hit the ball back.  
TOUCHDOWN! — The players use their defense to avoid a  
tackle.*



# Students Improve Talents



**CHEERLEADING CAMP — Varsity:** Row 1: Senior Jessica Prince, Junior Pam Rakoczy. Row 2: Junior Kelly-Galovic, Senior Gina D'Angelo. Row 3: Senior Michele Paquin, Junior Janet Szydlowski. Row 4: Juniors Cindy Ryzewski, Nicole Achewon.



**CHEERLEADING CAMP — J.V.:** Row 1: Sophomores Mindy Vale, Kristen Killian, Junior Dione Brewbaker. Row 2: Sophomore Diana Turner.

**FOOTBALL CAMP — Seniors** Jeff Barton, Rob Clark, Ed Gerke, Steve Cozza, and Don Bednar



**BASKETBALL CAMP — Seniors** Dave Ramirez, Brent Adams, and Junior Frank Mrvan.



**VOLLEYBALL CAMPS — Senior** Sue Machuca, Sophomores Karen Sargent, Elaine Suta, Traci Kerr.



## Institutes



**POM CAMP** — Row 1: Angie Angulano, Heather Woosley, Marcela Guerrero, Jennifer Rodda, Row 2: Lisa Dowling, Denise Mayfield, Samantha Zaragoz, Carrie Griffin, Lois Zawadski, Cathy Billingsley, Row 3: Heather Jenkins, Angie Hudson, Michelle Cox, Lana Moskalick, Rosita Gutierrez, Rhonda Rohl.

**USING A LITTLE IMAGINATION** — The cheerleaders put on a skit at Cheerleading Camp.



**BASKETBALL CAMP** — Senior Bill Edinger

**SPEECH AND DEBATE CAMP** — Junior Zawadski



**JOURNALISM CAMP** — Senior Steve Vernengo, Junior Mindy Powers, Senior Russell Buckner, and Junior Pam Castle.

**HELPING OUT** — Senior Steve Vernengo moves a chalkboard at Journalism Camp.

# Outstanding Students Honored

**CATCH '84 RECIPIENTS** — Mr. Mayerik and Junior Rick Ayala.



*D.A.R. — Senior Sophia Stavropoulos.*



**VOLLEYBALL ALL CONFERENCE** — Senior Sue Machuca  
**CROSS COUNTRY ALL CONFERENCE** — Juniors Tony Silva, Wendy Nugent, Sophomores Tina Silva, and Brian Stage.



**GIRLS' STATE** — Seniors Sophia Stavropoulos, Sandi Machuca, Michelle Troska.

**BOY'S STATE** — Front Row: Seniors Jim Liesenfelt, Basilio Lopez. Back Row: Seniors Jeff Orange, Tom Balcz.



# National Honor Society

*Row 1 — Michelle Troska, Basilio Lopez, Amy Kostyo. Row 2 — Michele Paquin, Sophia Stavropoulos, Judy Ramsey. Row 3 — Jim Liesenfelt, Sandi Machuca. Row 4 — Mr. Robert Flscher, Mr. Dennis Zelenke.*

# Thespians

*Row 1 — Jim Liesenfelt, Stephanie Reid. Row 2 — Doug Riddell, Rob Koharchik. Row 3 — Ben Fout, Ryan Koharchik.*

# Quill and Scroll

*Row 1 — Steve Vernengo, Angie Anguiano, Mrs. Jan Gillard. Row 2 — Tom Adams, Mindy Powers, Sue Ann Laramie.*



*Clockwise from top —  
OFF THE DANCE FLOOR — Juniors Janet Szydlowski and Jerry  
Czaja take time out to relax.*

*DANCIN' — Junior Chris Japkowski and her escort dance to the  
music of Chuckie Jellybean.*

*LOOK OF LOVE — Juniors Rick Ayala and Laura Pell dance to  
one of their favorite songs.*



# Over the Rainbow

*MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE? Freshmen Rich Montes and Kelly Edinger enjoy dancing together at the Inaugural.*



## Inaugural '85



*AN EVENING FOR TWO — Sophomore Rachele Gruszkiewicz and Chuck Blount enjoy an evening together.*



*ROMANCE IN THE AIR — Dancing at Inaugural, Junior Chris Lipski and Senior Joe Villareal enjoy each others' company.*

# Theatrical Hats '85 — "Fools"

Top Hat Theatre presented its 1985 fall production, "Fools" by Neil Simon, on November 21, 22, and 23. The stage setting was different from most years since the seating was arranged partially in the round on the stage itself. Although most people would consider this approach more difficult for the performers, according to Mr. Elgas, the director, "It's more fun this way. The actors seem to like it even though it's nerve-racking to know this at first."

The setting takes place in a small village in the Ukraine, Kulyenchikov, about 1890. Leon Tolchinsky (Basilio Lopez, Jr.) comes to Kulyenchikov in answer to an advertisement Dr. Zubritsky (Steve Dills) placed to hire a teacher to educate his daughter Sophia Zubritsky (Gina Atkinson). When Leon discovers that a curse was placed on the village which made all the residents fools, he decides this is just too

much for anyone to handle but when he meets Sophia he knows it is love at first sight and he must stay to try to lift the curse. Later, Leon is informed by Count Gregor (Joe Ecsi) that he has only 24 hours to teach Sophia, otherwise he will become a fool too if he remains even one second past the allotted time. As the end of his 24 hours draws near, Leon tries desperately to teach Sophia but fails. Leon awaits his fate as the church bell rings nine but when the curse has no effect on him, he realizes that you can only be cursed if you permit yourself to be cursed. Thinking of this plan, Leon talks Count Gregor into adopting him so that he can marry Sophia and lift the curse. In the end, Leon and Sophia are married and the village of Kulyenchikov lives happily ever after.

*WILL YOU MARRY ME? — Sophomore Joe Ecsi (Count Gregor) proposes to Gina Atkinson (Sophia) in hopes of avenging his ancestors and ending the curse.*



*THANK GOD THE TEACHER IS HERE!! — Senior Stephanie Reid and Junior Steve Dills (Dr. and Mrs. Zubritsky) rejoice upon the arrival of the new school teacher.*



*Clockwise from top —  
 "I DO" — Senior Basilio Lopez, Jr. (Leon) makes his decision to marry Junior Gina Atkinson (Sophia).  
 ONCE UPON A TIME — Senior Basilio Lopez, Jr. (Leon) reads the story of the curse of Kulyenchikov to Junior Steve Dilis and Senior Stephanie Reid (Dr. and Mrs. Zubritsky).  
 BUT WAIT! — Sophomore Joe Ecsi (Count Gregor) listens intently to Basilio Lopez, Jr. (Leon) as he explains how the curse can be broken.*





**SPACE WALKER** — James van Hoften stands tall on the end of the robot arm of the Space Shuttle *Discovery* after successfully launching the repaired Syncom satellite in September.



**IN MEMORIAM** — The Vietnam Memorial is inscribed with the names of more than 58,000 dead or missing soldiers from the Vietnam war.



**SHUTTLE TRAGEDY** — The first in-flight disaster in 56 manned U.S. space missions claimed the life of a social studies teacher Christa McAuliffe, shown packing, and six other crew members aboard.



**A-OKAY** — President Reagan, with his wife Nancy, waves from his hospital window after undergoing surgery to remove a cancerous tumor.

# Many Faces Of National News 1985

National news was relatively calm in 1985. Many people bought binoculars and telescopes this year. The reason? The return of Halley's comet. Since the comet returns only once in every 75 years, most people may only get one chance in a lifetime to see it.

Tragedy struck the space program on January 18. The space shuttle Challenger exploded 74 seconds after take-off, killing all seven crew members. A unique opportunity had been offered nation teachers.

Asked to apply for a trip to space, over 1100 teachers responded. Christa McAuliffe from Concord High School was selected. After months of preparation, her flight ended in disaster.

After AIDS claimed the life of Actor Rock Hudson, more people became sensitive to the plight of this disease's victims. As its current spread rate one hospital bed in three will contain an AIDS victim in the next decade.

An entire city block was de-

stroyed in Philadelphia when police dropped a bomb on a building in an attempt to evict members of the radical group called MOVE. Eleven people, including children died.

On a lighter note, Pete Rose, Cincinnati Reds player-manager, broke Ty Cobb's career hit record with hit number 4,192.

The best news was the Chicago Bears' first Super Bowl victory. It capped off a very exciting football season.



**THE BOSS OF ROCK & ROLL** — Blue-collar troubadour Bruce Springsteen's songs about Vietnam veterans, steelworkers, and factory workers hit many responsive chords with all ages of Americans.

**WINNERS!** — Chicago Bears quarterback Jim McMahon and kicker Kevin Butler celebrate on the sidelines in Super Bowl XX. They defeated the New England Patriots 46-10. Much credit was also given to MVP Richard Dent and defense.



# Disasters Plagued International Harmony

Most of the international news stories for 1985 concerned man-made human misery. The war in Lebanon continued, with many bombings in West Beirut.

Terrorist acts also continued. A Trans World Airlines jet with 145 passengers and flight crew members was hijacked in Athens, Greece, in June. The Shiite hijackers took the plane to Beirut, then to Algeria, and then back to Beirut. Most of the hostages were released within days but the remaining 39 hostages were held for 17 days. One American hostage was killed.

Then Four Palestinian terrorists hijacked an Italian cruise liner, the

Achille Lauro, while it was on a Mediterranean cruise. One American was killed. After the ship was released the Egyptian government agreed to return the hijackers to the PLO. However, the hijackers were intercepted by American jets as they were flown out of Egypt and returned to Italy to stand trial.

In South Africa riots were almost a daily occurrence as blacks protested Apartheid. Widespread violence continued to breakout throughout the country.

A non-manmade disaster occurred in Mexico City in September. A series of devastating earthquakes rumbled through the city and the death toll was in the thousands. The

first quake measured 8.1 on the Richter scale; the second one measured 7.5.

The best news story of the year concerned the raising of millions of dollars for the poor through music concerts.

It all started with Band Aid, a group of musicians united to raise money for Ethiopia. Their song "Do They Know It's Christmas Time," was released in December '84.

In early '85, USA for Africa released "We are the World." Live Aid, two concerts going on simultaneously on two separate continents followed, alleviating much human misery.



**APARTHEID PROTEST** — A white man runs from jeering group of stone throwing blacks in downtown Johannesburg.

**DEVASTATING DAMAGE** — Workers dig through the rubble searching for signs of life. Few of Mexico City's 18 million escaped the effects of the earthquakes.





▲ **BEIRUT BOMBING** — A distraught Moslem man hugs his son moments after they survived a car bomb explosion outside a restaurant in late August.



▲ **SEA TERROR** — Four Palestinian terrorists hijacked the Italian cruise liner Achille Lauro.

▼ **AIR TRAGEDY** — A Delta Airlines jettliner, enroute from Florida to L.A., crashed due to severe wind shear near Dallas. 137 people were killed; 34 survived.



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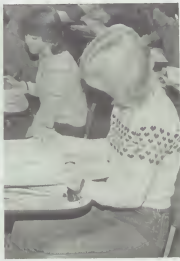
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# Language Arts: What We've Learned

Morton offers many classes in English for students who are looking ahead towards college and even for those who are not.

There are some classes that are required to be taken in sequence. Freshmen must take English 1 & 2, Sophomores, English 3 & 4, Juniors, English 5 & 6. Seniors are allowed to take electives. Some of the other classes offered are: Developmental Reading, World Literature and Advanced Composition. These are just a few of the classes. Other classes offered in English are Drama, Journalism, Mass Media, and Creative Writing respectively.

There has not been too many changes in the few years. But some classes do not have the necessary materials due to budget restrictions.

Mr. Zelenke, the head of the English Department, has been teaching for 19 years. He said, "I enjoy teaching very much." Language Arts is an area that lets me and my students share our thoughts on a wide range of topics, while at the same time looking to improve the basics of reading, writing, and speaking well. Advanced Composition is my most aggressive class. These students are college bound and do their best to learn the most as possible. I like to think that my students are responsive towards my teachings. I teach Basic Reading, English 5 & 6 and Basic and Advanced Composition."



*"In English 1 I have learned many valuable writing skills that will help me in years to come."*  
**Freshman — Nina Perez**

**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!** Senior Ryan Koharchik works the lights for play.



**WILDLIFE!** Sophomore Brandon Cruz demonstrates how to use a bow and arrow.

**IT TAKES CONCENTRATION!** Senior Dawna Campbell and Mrs. Lundgreen work on finishing a program.



**JAM OUT** — Seniors Randy Moore, Bill Tatum and Brian Wolfe jam out in Mass Media.



**MILE** — Mr. Kucers' Sophomore English class takes time out for a yearbook picture.



**HARD AT WORK** — Seniors Steve Verengo and John Tucker take notes in Mrs. Stockdale's English class.

# Social Studies:

## Past To Present

The past and present are explored in each of these social studies classes. Students learn of the different people and the different customs on our unique planet. Students gain of life after high school. In the required classes students learn of our country's history and its government. In World History students study about the Romans, Greeks, and many other people and their cultures. Geography is a one semester class and students are required to do a nation report in order to pass the class. Psychology can be an interesting class for those students who wish to major in that field. Other electives may include Economics and Current Social Problems. In order to meet graduation requirements students must have seven credits in Social Studies.



*"I learned of different people and their history and of different customs." Debbie Brown, Sophomore.*



**THE WORLD** — Mr. Kolar takes time to help Freshman Patty Egan with Geography.

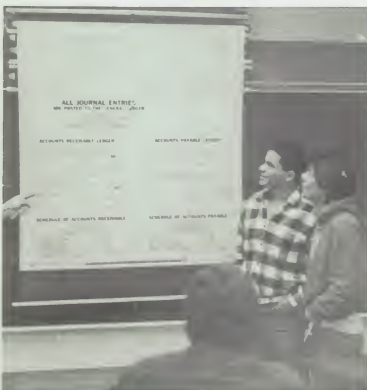


**TAKING NOTES** — Taking notes is just one of the many tasks done in many of the Social Studies classes.



# Business:

## A Way To The Future



**CHARTS** — Seniors Ed Ortiz and Joe Lemos check the charts in one of Mr. Luketic's classes



**ADDING IT ALL UP** — Mrs. Salboski and Mr. Boyle watch over their two students while they use the adding machines.

Morton's Business Department prepares students for office jobs and secretarial careers. There is a wide variety of classes offered. The classes are: General Business, Accounting, Shorthand, Typing, Business Machines, Marketing, and Salesmanship. In General Business students learn Economics, Gross National Product, and Supply and Demand. In Accounting students learn the fundamentals of developing an Accounting system. In Typing 1, students learn the keys and the basic skills of the



*"I learned to type business letters". Tricia Torrez, Sophomore.*

typewriter. In Typing 2, students learn how to type business letters and outlines and tables. You also learn how to take timed writings to see how many words per minute one can type. In Business Machines you learn how to type and use the dictaphone at the same time.

There were twenty new electronic typewriters added to our business department this year.



**STOCKS** — Sophomores Amy Vernengo and Brett Parter chart the stocks during their General Business class.



*Edwin Ortiz takes time out to carefully anesthetize a rat and then prepare it for removal of a kidney in Mr. Weiss' Physiology class.*



*While on a field trip to the Indiana Dunes, Mr. Weiss and students analyze the soil content in that particular area.*

*Jim Rhodes and Michelle Troaska prepare a muscle for electrical stimulation.*

*Before hooking it up to the machine, they study it in careful detail.*



# Experimenting

## Students explore new ideas

The Science Department has partaken on many different endeavors this year. They have gone on field trips to the Indiana Dunes, Argon Laboratories in Illinois, Wolf Park at Battleground, Indiana, and Hickory Creek for Biology Class.

Studying is done in a wide variety of subjects in the science department. In Biology, students study many of their specimens that they bring back from their Dunes field trip.

Animal Behavior classes study wolves, evolution, human and other animal reproduction, and other various topics.

Chemistry classes go into a study of the elements and their reactions when mixed. The students do laboratory experiments which help them to better understand the chemicals that they use.

Other classes to take are; Earth Science, Physics, Environmental Problems, Zoology, and Physiology.

All of these classes combined throughout the high school years provide a student with the essential and necessary credits to have a potential future in a science field of his choice after graduation.

David Lopez and friends are hunting for insects in some underbrush on the beach to be collected and saved for

students to study in the lab back at school.



*Junior Juan Blasco: "Biology is one of the most important classes in my curriculum."*

*Brent Adams pokes fun at Doctor Petterson during third hour Chem. class while she provides an explanation on the lab experiment.*



# MATH

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"It's important to take a Math class. It will help us pursue our interests in our adult lives."

Sophomore Angel Praski

The math classes offered here vary from general & basic to Calculus. To graduate a student must have four math credits. For the exceptionally bright students there are Honors classes they can take. For those who don't want to venture that far there are general & basic math. For those college-bound it's recommended they take Algebra & Geometry.

Today most of the incoming Freshmen are deciding to take Algebra or Pre-Algebra.

After Algebra 3 & 4 there are more advanced classes such as Trig, Analytic Geometry, and even some advanced math classes (honors).

For those interested in the Computer aspect of math there is Computer Programming and Computer Literacy.



*Clockwise*  
**CONFUSION!** Mr. Bobowsky and Freshman Brenda Storck work out a math problem.

**CONCENTRATE!** Sophomore Lynn Wilson works on finishing an assignment.

**EXPLANATIONS!** Dr. El Nagggar shows how to solve a quadratic equation.



# LANGUAGE

## Covering the World



*"Everyone should be encouraged to take a foreign language class. In this changing world, it can only help you."*  
Junior David Lopez

Espanol, Francais, Un Deutsch are the three languages offered here. In the basic class students learn phrases, verbs, and work with vocabulary. The more advanced classes begin using their techniques of speaking in a conversation. It's recommended that at least one language be taken during the four years here for the college-bound students.



**CLOCKWISE**  
**STUDYING PAYS OFF!** Sophomore Keith Tunls concentrates on his assignment.  
**LOOK EVERYONE!** Freshman Jackie Bain points something out on the bulletin board.  
**WORKING HARD!** The German class pays attention to working on assignment.



# Students At The Career Center

The Area Career Center is located where Hammond Tech used to be. The Center's classes are offered to all juniors and seniors of the Hammond area high schools. Transportation is provided by Hammond school buses. Students can spend two to three hours here at the Center, with the option of either morning or afternoon classes. Students must have a C average or better. Since space is limited, the students are required to fill out an application which can be received from a student's counselor. The applications are then returned to the Head Counselor of the high school and he shall decide on which students he feels will most likely be successful.

When attending the Career Cen-

**TESTING 1-2-3 TESTING** — At the Hammond Career Center, Junior Rob Edinger, in Electronics class tests a motor, one of the many jobs done in that class.



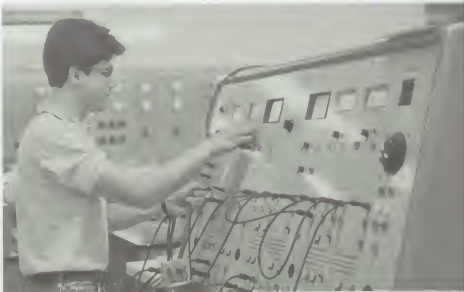
**ALL ABOARD** — Junior Sue Sutton, boarding the Hammond school bus is on her way to the Area Career Center.

**SURGERY** — Senior Jesse Rompa, attempts to operate on a coffee machine in Industrial Electricity class at the Career Center.



*"This class isn't really a need, it's really a desire (Computer Programming). If a student has an interest in computers I think this class would be a good class to get into."* — Senior Tammy Kelley

ter a student can receive two or three credits. To obtain these credits there are many interesting classes such as Data Processing. In this class one not only receives training on different equipment, but one will also do work for companies to further his/her education and experience with computers. In Fast Foods class, one of the many chores done is washing dishes. Repairing and rebuilding toasters and small motors are a few jobs done in Electronics class. Automotive Mechanics class attracts mostly male students. In this class they learn the basics of assembling engines and keeping automobiles in tune for every day living.





# Individual Creativity

Band, Girls Choir, Concert Choir, Ensemble and different art classes are what makes up Morton's Fine Arts department. These classes are offered to students who can develop their various talents. The Band performed at home football games and basketball games to arouse school spirit. They also marched in various parades throughout the year. The Ensemble, Concert Choir, and Girls Choir, participated in a Christmas Concert given during Christmas break. The Vocal Ambassadors have performed upon anyone's request in the community, and usually they receive a twenty-five dollar donation. They have performed about three times a month.



**"Being in band all four years has taught me all I need to know for future plans."**

**Tracy Fosnaugh**

The art classes have done various art projects throughout the year. They have worked on paintings, lettering, three dimensional studies, clay constructions, and much, much more. They have also worked on murals for the hallways of the school. The highlight of the year for the art department was when Denise Rebey won first place in a city wide mural contest. Her mural will be enlarged and hung behind the city council's chair in city hall. Also included in the art section is photography. In that class students did various projects such as develop film, enlarge pictures, dodging, and learning the use of a camera.

**INSTRUCTING** — The Concert Choir listens to Mr. Williams as he accompanies them on a song they sang at their annual Christmas Concert, along with the girls choir and ensemble.



**GIVING YOUR ALL** — Lori Harney, a sophomore member of Morton's marching and basketball band, concentrated on playing her clarinet for their next home performance.

**ONE MORE TIME** — Junior, Tony Calabrese asks the art teacher, Mr. Fisher, for advice on constructing an album cover, one of the many projects the art classes have done.

# Techniques

## Everyone Has One

Morton High School's Industrial Art courses offers several different classes for students considering high

technical jobs or just some simple know how. Morton offers such classes as woods, metals, power mechanics, and drafting. These classes teach students how to become better consumers and to learn a trade for their future.

In Wood shop, taught by Mr. Mayerick and Mr. Kaczmarczyk, students learn the correct way to use tools and the proper way to construct. Mr. Mayerick also teaches drafting where his students design and make drafts of houses and

*In wood shop I learned the correct way to use tools. Junior Steve Young.*

buildings. In Metal shop, taught by Mr. Penzato, students learn how to construct with metal, make molds, and weld. Power Mechanics is taught by Mr. Snow. His students learn how to put motors together, make furnishings, and work with electrical equipment.

Industrial Arts can become a successful future for students with skills in any of these areas. So any one who has some skill should check with the teachers and find out more about these classes.



**SAND DOWN** — Senior Mike Monos sands down a door on the school van.

**WAKE UP** — Jennifer Maddox takes a test during her shop class.



**LISTEN UP** — Mr. Snow the power mechanics teacher is showing his students the proper way to check valves on a gasoline engine.





**WAYOUT** — Freshman Rich Montes routers out a cutting board.

**BUILDING UP** — Senior John Tucker rebuilds his moped engine in Power Mechanics class.



**CUTTING DOWN** — Junior Bob Moorey helps during class by cutting down some wood.



**TIME OUT** — Seniors Bill Ferris and Sam Eikberry take time to shoot baskets with Mr. Hunt's T.A.'s during Adv. P. E. class.



**WORKING OUT** — Sophomore Bob Schallenkamp tests his strength during his Advanced P. E. and Conditioning course 7th hour.

**AEROBICS** — Juniors Jennifer Ronda, Nicole Acheson, Dee Barnett, and Chris Lipski dance with Sophomores Lisa Richardson and Heather Woosley.



## P.E. Shaping Up

Physical Education is a fun and required class for everyone. In P. E. students are taught the basic skills of sports such as: baseball, football, hockey, swimming, tennis badminton, and basketball. Many other activities are also taught. Everyone's gym class is highlighted by swimming. Swimming is a required part of the P.E. course. Swimming is also required in order to graduate and pass freshman

gym. After passing freshman gym, one may choose to go on to Advanced P. E. & conditioning, which includes weight lifting. This year, Ms. Sherry Williams held an aerobics class for Sophomore, Junior, and Senior girls taking Advanced P. E. She is also planning to continue the course next year. In Advanced P.E. one earns the same amount of credit one normally would in taking a regular gym class — which is one half credit per semester. Girls have a choice of taking an aerobics Advanced P. E. class or of just taking the Advanced P. E. class which does only sports. The boys' Advanced P.E. class does only sports and conditioning. The Advanced P. E. course is designed mostly for the students who are involved in Morton's sports programs but is offered to anyone who wishes to take it.



*"I felt Adv. P. E. gave me knowledge about sports. Bill Ferris, Senior.*

**NIPSCO REPRESENTATIVE** — Mrs. Wilson shows the proper way to clean an oven as students Deon Brewbaker and Danyelle Ware assist.

# Cookin'

## Who's Minding The Stove?

Home Economics is a program set up to prepare students for future homemaking. Classes such as foods, clothing, Child Development and Independent Living are offered. These classes teach everything from cleaning ovens to proper child care. Students learn the proper way to prepare food, and everything involved in cooking.



*"From taking foods we learned the basics for when we're on our own." Angie Sawacinski*

In Clothing, students learn how to use the sewing machine properly, how to repair and make the necessary adjustments on the machine. Students also learn how to measure and fit clothes properly. Child Development teaches students how to care for children. Students also learn the different stages children go through, and how to react to the different stages. Students also learn what to do when a child becomes ill.

Independent Living teaches students what their needs will be when they finally get out on their own. One learns how to budget his money and how to make sure he gets what he is entitled to when he rents an apartment or house. He also learns what he really needs and what he can do without. Home Economics classes are a big help to those students who take the courses. These classes are not required, and the classes are made up of both male and female students.



**HOLIDAY BAKERS** — Students Janet Smitska, Chris Smith, David Shane and Jim Taillon decorate cookies for the Holiday Season.

**ENTERTAINING CHILDREN** — Jennifer Decker, Vicky Ferguson, Angie Vasic, Kathy Starky and Melissa Mann take time to entertain the children during class.



**PIZZA MAKER** — Sophomore Shirley Daugherty prepares a pizza in cooking class.

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## Newspaper

The newspaper staff puts out a paper tri-weekly — *The Mortonite*. Much time and business are involved during the three week period it takes to produce the paper.

The first week involves a staff meeting. Story, photo, and art assignments are distributed among them. Reporters gather news and write stories. Page editors prepare preliminary layouts. Ads sold, to help with expenses, are made up.

During the second week, articles are typed, edited, revised, and re-typed. Headlines are made up. Photos are developed and printed. All stories, art and headlines are sent to the printer for typesetting and waxing. The printer sends everything back waxed and on proof sheets.

The third week involves cutting up the waxed printed stories and headlines. Page and copy editors look over everything, and corrections are made at that time on the proof sheets. Photos are cropped and percentage. Two days before the paper comes out, everything goes back to the printer for more work to be done.

The day before the paper comes out, students go to the printer to catch any last minute items that may not have been corrected or need to be changed since the items were first written.

The newspapers are picked up at 7:15 a.m. the next day, counted out before school, and distributed during second hour. The high cost of printing, and the addition of color has caused the paper to cost ten cents per paper this year.

**CLOWNING AROUND** — Steve Vernengo receives a surprise from his staff — a birthday clown.



**KEEPING BUSY** — Mike Patterson, proofreads his copy which he wrote for the sports' section.

## News of Today



**MORTONITE STAFF** — First Row: Mike Patterson, Pam Castle, Erika Madison, Tabitha Dixon.

Second Row: Jim Pierce, Jeff Pazera, Steve Vernengo. (Not Pictured: Diane Flitar, Russell Buckner, Jeff Barnes).



**ARTIST AT WORK** — Jeff Barnes attempts to create a publications' mascot by looking for ideas.



# Memories of Yesterday



**TOP HAT STAFF** — First Row: Sue Ann Laramie, Mrs. Jan Gillard (Advisor), Shelly Radencic. Second Row: Mindy Powers, Lisa

Smeberg, Pam Rakoczy. Third Row: Rachele Gruszkiewicz, Tom Adams, Angie Anguiano, Bill Keutzer.



**MAKING SURE** — Tom Adams studies his typed copy to be sure of no mistakes.



**ALMOST DONE** — Bill Keutzer finishes designing his layout by cropping his pictures to fit.



**HAVING FUN** — A little time from work allows Rachele Gruszkiewicz Mindy Powers, Sue Ann

Laramie and Shelly Radencic to celebrate Mindy's birthday.

## Yearbook

Each year students with certain qualifications are chosen to be on the yearbook staff. Taking a semester of Journalism and having the advisor's approval are two of the main qualifications.

During the summer the Managing Editor, Sue Ann Laramie and Advisor; Mrs. Jan Gillard met and thought of this year's theme "Many Hats, Many Faces An Individual Look at Morton." The section editors must carry out the theme in their sections. Keeping consistency through out the book is an important factor the editors need to keep in mind. Long, hard hours are spent putting together a yearbook. Some section editors come in during their lunch hour, or study hall, after school, or even on their days off from school to work on their sections. The photographers are kept busy "shooting" pictures at games, in classrooms, at various practices and through special assignments given by editors. The staff seems to become like a family. Many fun and difficult times are shared among them. They all rely on each other to meet deadlines. For if one misses a deadline, it means the rest of the staff has to work harder to make up for that loss in producing the book.

The staff realizes how important a yearbook is to the student body. Knowing this, much pressure is put on them to give it their all. Some staff members seem to give more than their "all," which makes the yearbook special and a big achievement on their part.

# Ensemble, Girls' and Concert



**VOCAL AMBASSADORS** — Front Row: Shannon Doughman, Laura Pell, Carl Phillippe, Julie Junkens, Brandon Cruz, Pam Boyd. Second Row: Ben Fout, Tammi Vogel, David Sampson, Michelle

Cox, Leis Zawadzki, Ryan Koharchik, Julie ZwiJac, Doug Riddell, Lana Moskalick, Robert Koharchik, Melinda Bartock.



**CONCERT CHOIR** — First Row: Lisa Nichols, Rhonda Wilson, Leis Zawadzki, Colleen Roderick, Steve Holler, Lisa Richardson, Pam Boyd, Chris Howell, Laura Dosado. Second Row: Justine Mikula, Stacey Eberle, Julie Bukowski, Chris Shipman, Jennier Rodda, Laura Pell, Brandon Cruz, Mike Boerner, Jeff Cowan, Shawn Bachmeier, Cathy Billingsley, Denise Mayfield, Brenda Storck, Jamie Gwathney. Third Row: Julie Junkens, Sue ZwiJac, Michelle Cox, Carol Gaddis, Vicki Maginnis, Lana Moskalick, Barron Woods,

Joahn Gutierrez, Ryan Koharchik, Doug Riddell, James Barnes, Mason Murphy, Michael Shelton, Mike Laviolette, Sheila Mooney, Angela McLughlin. Fourth Row: Julie ZwiJac, Melinda Bartock, Tammi Vogel, Chris Revere, Jennifer Toth, Marqulta Williams, Bill Pepin, Carl Phillippe, Ben Fout, Craig Williams, Robert Koharchik, John Dally, Stacy DeRolf, Carl Piggee, Kathryn Stevens, Gina Watterson.

# Choir Entertains Public



**HATS OFF** — Julie Junkens, Rob Koharchik, Lana Moskalick, Dave Sampson, and

Laura Pell concentrate on one of their Ensemble routines.



**GIRLS' CHOIR** — First Row: Melissa Stromquist, Jennifer Gassner, Cassandra Abell. Second Row: Tracy Czerniack, Pam Boyd, Tonya Dunlap, Elizabeth Jones, Jennifer Shondel, Nina Perez, Melinda Powers. Third Row: Tammy Griffith,

Cyndi Sparr, Liz Busick, Stacy DeRolf, Monica Nagy, Robin Hurley, Kim Harney. Fourth Row: Negma Hassan, Michelle Cox, Tracy Strubel, Kelly Edinger, Sonja Meadows, Sharon Osbourne, Tammy Edwards.

**HARMONY** — Choir students try to follow Mr. Williams' piano playing to "sing in

perfect harmony."



## Choir

The Vocal Ambassadors, also known as Ensemble, are a select group of singers that perform upon request anywhere in the community.

These Ambassadors perform nearly two to three times a week during Christmas and about three times a month after that.

One of the three performances which open to the public was the spring concert which took place in May.

The donations which are given to them are spent for the entry fee at Great America. It is well worth it because last year they received a first place against seven other schools.

Julie Zwijac, the oldest female member quoted, "We leave a good name for Morton around the community. I like to perform in front of people thinking that we are giving a good image of Morton."

The Concert Choir and Girls' Choir were busy this year also. They had concerts for which they practiced. At these practices they proved to sing just as well as the Ambassadors.



**LISTEN UP** — Pam Boyd and Chris Howell listen intently on how to perfect their singing techniques.



# Band Members Face



**BAND —** First Row: Terry Bircher, Jeanie Kostyo, Kathy Bline, Second Row: Dawn Mikicich, Jolan Miles, Mike Gil. Third Row: Tracy Deem, Stacey Fortenberry, Wendi Van Dyke, Chasta Gaston, Fourth Row: Jennifer Maddox, Donna Richards, Ramona

Smirga, Wendy Burris, Debbie Jamie, Debbie Brown, Rob Dowling, Susan Christopher, Don Ward. Fifth Row: Laurie Harney, Heather Jenkins, Francine Fox, Steve Lazono, Cheryl Gregory, Damian Signeri, Carol Gaddis.



**BAND —** First Row: Ken Barlo, David Patterson, Russell Buckner, Bruce Hawkins, Tom Matthewson, Sue Hudkins, Deanna Bednar, Second Row: David Panovich, Mike Hesterman, Joseph Bircher, George Vasic, Linda Schmidt, Scott O'Brien, Lau-

rie Hensley, Tracy Torrez, Tracy Fosnaugh, Third Row: Rob Samary, Mike Koziol, Raymond Liskey, Shannon Marcum, Steve Young, Charles Blount, Carl Hesterman, Pat Hawkins, Angie Vasic, Sharon Smith.



# ... Many Challenges

## Band



**GREAT DEVOTION** — Band members coming events. practice different pieces of music for up-

There were many changes made by the new director, Mr. Matusiak. He was much stricter with the students. For many of them, it was a challenge to have their music sounding the way he preferred it to sound.

There were many events for which the band had to perform. The year began with the Homecoming Parade and the Highland Christmas Parade. Later into the year they marched in the Little League Parade.

The major goal of the year was to "update" all the instruments. There were fund raisers such as fruit sales, cheese-sausage sales, having an auction and selling Christmas Ornaments. With this money raised, new percussion instruments were ordered.

They performed in the annual Christmas Concert. They hosted for the first time the City Solo Contest and for the second time the annual Hammond Music Festival.



**WITH DIGNITY** — Sharon Smith concentrates on directing the band during a half-time performance.



**TAKING A BREAK** — Rob Satmary prepares to perform for the next number.



**CRESCENDO** — Mr. Matusiak instructs the band to gradually increase their volume.

# Building For A Dramatic Performance

## Theatre Guild

The Theatre Guild includes students who enjoy acting and those who plan to pursue acting as a career.

The group was very busy practicing and performing four plays which include, "Fools", "The Visitor From Forest Hills", "The Vallant" and "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown". Mr. Stanley Elgas remarked, "We present a play because it is a learning experience for the participants. Sometimes a play can be considered a success for the actors but not for the viewers."

## Stage Crew

The Stage Crew is a group of students whose main responsibility is the backstage. These students highlight performances in such ways as running stage lights, creating various sounds and building different props. They are also in charge of the curtains before and after each act. By displaying their electronic know-how they create special effects.

**THEATRE GUILD** — First Row: Mary Santana, Holly Ignas, Stephanie Reed, Lisa Richardson, Anne Stombaugh. Second Row: Joe Mikula, Joe Esci, Tammi Vogel, Julie Zwijac. Third Row: Basilio Lopez, Jim Liesenfelt, Jim Pierce, Robert Koharchik. Fourth Row: Ben Fout, Doug Riddle, Ryan Koharchik.

**STAGE CREW** — First Row: John Tucker, Kathy Dockins, Robert Clemens, Tony Calabrese, Robert Koharchik. Second Row: Ryan Koharchik, Stacey DeRolf, Richard Salines, Jerry Richardson, Steve Cozza.



# Displaying School Pride

## Student Association



**STUDENT ASSOCIATION** — First Row: Jeff Orange (Vice-President), Sandi Machuca (President), Todd McKechnie. Second Row: Holly Ignas, Angie Angulano, Steve Vernengo, Jim Pierce. Third Row: Wendy Nugent, Laura Arredondo, Michelle Kielbasa, Wiley Jenkins. Fourth Row: Mary Santana, Dione Brewbaker, Jim Rhoades. Fifth Row: Basilio Lopez, Sherry Lambert, Kim Jarosz. Sixth Row: Justine Mikula, Debbie Brown, Anne Stombaugh, Teresa Mann. Seventh Row: Amy Vernengo, Lisa Nichols, Chris Revere, Jennifer Rodda, Lana Moskalick. Eighth Row: Jennell Paris, Angie Vasic, Tracy Fousaugh.

**BOOSTER CLUB** — First Row: Dotty Domsic, Mary Santana, Cindy Shy (Treasurer), Tammi Vogel (Secretary), Justine Mikula (President), Dawn Blankman, Stacy Fortenberry, Michelle Matlock, Jennifer Maddox, Cynthia Hampton. Second Row: Linda Barbozi, Diane Laramie, Kim Williams, Dawn Mikicich, Barb Fowle, Tina Harshaw, Jennifer Scott, Rhonda Lazzell, Elizabeth Krizman, Robin Hurley. Third Row: Shannon Settle, Kim Harney, Amy Vernengo, Annie Stombaugh, Shannon Lazzell, Renee Dreiling, Jane Trimble, Jennell Paris, Tammy Pillipow. Fourth Row: Lori Harney, Francine Fox, Debbie Brown, Michelle Cengel, Angel Praski, Angie Sarwacinski, Mindy Bartock, Julie Zwijac, Anita Krizman, Adriana Galvan, Kim Jarosz, Sheri Lambert. (Not Pictured Debbie Wolfe, Vice-President; Sandra Haywood; Pom-Pon Squad & Cheerleaders)

Student Association sponsors a few important school activities each year — Freshman Orientation, Homecoming, and Inaugural Dance.

They begin their planning months ahead. Homecoming is special because it gives everyone a chance to get involved with being a part of the school.

This year's Inaugural theme was "Over The Rainbow." Several students were involved with decorating the cafeteria for the dance many weeks in advance. 'Emerald City' and Characters from "The Wizzard of Oz" were drawn on posters which were stapled to the cafeteria walls.

An imitation yellow brick road surrounded by gold balloons tied with ribbon was layed near the entrance. A huge rainbow appeared near the brick road. Once near the dance floor, lead by the brick road, there was a bright and colorful scenery. The tables were covered with silver and green foil. On the ceiling hung silver and green streamers, balloons and silver stars.

The dance was a success and all those who spent hours helping and decorating should feel very proud and pleased with themselves.

## Booster Club

The Booster Club worked hard to keep up with the school activities. Club membership and participation increased a great deal. Decorations were hung in the hallways, for Homecoming Week and Sectionals. Many posters were put up. Some wished various teams and individuals "good luck", while others tried to encourage students to make Morton Senior High a better and prouder school to be a part of.

The cork boards by the large auditorium could be found decorated for various causes, such as Homecoming, holidays and sports.

"Halloween Day" was another activity the Booster Club sponsored. Students dressed up and awards were given for "Best Overall."

For Valentine's Day, the club sold carnations. These carnations were to be sent to students and teachers anonymous during second period. It was not only a fund raiser, but for those who bought them, It showed others that they cared.



# Experiencing News Ideas

## Home Ec Club

The purpose of the Home Economics Club is to expand skills in life beyond the classrooms and to do charitable deeds for others.

The goals of the club depend on the unique interests of the members, such as cake decorating, cooking ethnic dishes and having speakers to discuss topics which may be useful in life.

Members gathered to create Thanksgiving baskets for the needy families of Hessville. Not only were there donated fruits and canned foods but also dishes made by the members.

Fundraisers included bake sales and concession stands at evening play performance.

## Foreign Language Club

The Foreign Language Club's purpose is to promote and encourages curiosity and learning regarding foreign cultures.

The club has been exceptionally active compared to past years. The group meets once a month and the officers once every two weeks.

One of their activities consisted of a Christmas get together. Songs, food and Christmas legends from France, Germany, Mexico and Spain were shared among the members.

Their long range goal is to serve an international dinner for the whole community.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB** — Front Row: Peter Laramie, Debbie Brown, Lisa Hunt (Treasurer), Laura Pell (President), David Lopez (Vice-President), Samantha Zaragoza, Dom Vernengo, Heather Woosley. Second Row: Ray Liskey, Terri Bircher, Wendi Van Dyke, Marcela Guerrero, Rosita Gutierrez, Lana Moskalick, Robin Hurley, Danny Jen. Third Row: David Coshen, Linda Psuik, Kelly Meyer, Rick Ayala, Jeff Van Dyke, Diane Lopez, Tom Wilson, Yolanda Gordon.



**HOME ECONOMICS CLUB** — Front Row: Vicki Ferguson, Marcela Guerrero, Angie Angulano, Rosita Gutierrez, Lana Moskalick. Second Row: Sheri Lambert, Kim Jajosz, Shannon Lazzell, Elizabeth Krizman. Third Row: Angie

Galvan, Adriana Galvan, Rev. DeLaGarza, Christine Gutierrez. Fourth Row: Chatsabab Gast, Tammie Gray, Kristin Faug, Krista Hartzell. Fifth Row: Michelle Cengel, Angel Praski, Cody Shy, Kathy Bline.





# Beginning Their Future

## ICE/DECA

## Speech & Debate

**ICE/DECA** (Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education — Distributive Education Clubs of America) is a program which was brought to Morton a few years ago by Mr. Speelmon.

In this program, students are taught consumer responsibilities, legal responsibilities and human relations.

ICE may benefit and aid students in going to college and in keeping their part-time jobs. Some students are promoted to full-time positions. Overall they gain work experiences.

The purpose of the Speech and Debate program is to promote the fundamental use of verbal communication through organization, research and application.

Members learn to become better consumers of all verbal and non verbal messages given publicly or through the mass media.

The organization does not spend time having fundraisers. Their funds are directly related to the overall education of our students. Donations are accepted from interested groups such as Lion's Club, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.



**ICE/DECA** — Patty Soliz, Dawn Hartzell, Michelle Vale, Mary Thorn, Tonya Edwards, Sue Dawson, Angela James, Tammy Aubrey. Second Row: Cindy Fortenberry, Carol Axarides, Debbie Schilling, Sharon Beard, Laurie Hadarich, Dena Gurley, Ann Murphy, Tammy Edwards. Third Row: Sheri Lambert, Kim Jarosz, Melissa Loreda, Sue Johnson, Jeff Scott, Theodore Semensky, Chris Michalek,

Tom Olenik. Fourth Row: Julie Tyrka, Melany Wrobel, Rhonda Wilson, Sue Taylor, Stacey Holland, Stacy Eickieberry. Fifth Row: Lisa Barnett, Teirney Rodda, Tom Adams, Dan Beal, Kelly Whitaker, Carol Wimmer, Scott Harris, Jane Smitha. Sixth Row: Mary Jansky, Amy Lipka, Tracey, Leone, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Speelmon.

**SPEECH & DEBATE** — First Row: Dione Brewbaker, Lisa Richardson, Anne Stombaugh, Clarence Thompson, Patti Dills, Angel Praski, Lisa Hunt. Second Row: Mark Hewlett, Jeff Haynes, Sue Colgrove, Rick Holland. Third Row: Frank Mryan, Joe Golec, Mr. Safstrom, Becki Boyan.



# Many Faces, Many New Friendships

## Photo Club

The Photo Club is for those who are not only interested in photography, but also in developing their own film. This club meets weekly and shares many ideas.

Members are taught to mix chemicals which are needed for developing film. They are then taught to create the dry prints.

Members were given a chance to really experiment with the camera when they went to Chicago on a field trip.



**PHOTO CLUB** — First Row: Jeff Van Dyke (Treasurer), Wendi Van Dyke (Secretary), Natasha Gordon.  
Second Row: Kendra Wilson, Patti Dills, Ja-

net Grzeczka, Francine Fox (President), Fifth Row: Amy Vernengo (Vice-President), Deborah Brown, Yolanda, Gordon, Herr Meister (Sponsor).

## Ski Club

The Ski Club, formally known as the Folk Club, had come back into existence. The club sponsors the Talent Show. Due to lack of student response and organizing the new members, the plan fell.

The group did take a field trip to the Pines in Valparaiso, In. for an evening of skiing.

## Science Club

The Science Club involves students who take chemistry, physics and other students who are interested in the sciences.

The club gives them a chance to find out about the careers in the field of science.



**SKI CLUB** — First Row: Gina Atkinson, Sue Ann Laramie, Mike Bass, Mrs. Jan Gillard (Sponsor). Second Row: Pam Rakoczy, Shannon Lazzell, Kim Jarosz, Sheri Lambert. Third Row: Carrie Hargrove, Jeanine Pataky, Lisa Richardson, Cheryl Pierce. Fourth Row: Ben Fout, (President), Justine Mikula (Treasurer), Ryan Koharchik (Secretary), Robin Hurley (Vice-President), (Not Pictured Ed-Ortiz)

**SCIENCE CLUB** — First Row: Kim Jarosz, Sheri Lambert, Pam Rakoczy, Janet Szydlowski, Christine Japkowski, Susan Weis, Kelly Galovic, Todd McKechnie. Second Row: Johnny Gutierrez, Lisa Nichols, Lisa Hunt, Susan Colgrove, Joe Streveler, Rosita Gutierrez, Gina Atkinson. Third Row: Chris Longawa, Ron Mihalic, Almee Baker, Kymm Luchene, Laura Pell, Rick Ayala, Laurie Hadarich, Kelly Meyer. Fourth Row: Joe Mikula, Mike Kozlowski, Laura Arrendondo, Michelle Kielbasa, Linda Paulk, Sue Ann Laramie, David Lopez, Bill Keutzer. Fifth Row: Mrs. Christine Turk (sponsor), Lisa Richardson, Cindy Ryzewski, Bobby Lopez, Jeff Van Dyke, Chris Boggs, Boris Matakovic, Mr. George Furhman (sponsor).





# Helping Themselves and Others



## Weightlifting Club

The Weightlifting Club has been around for a few years. The club gives members a chance to condition their body for various sports. These young men meet at lunch in the weight room to lift weights or exercise. Most members are on at least one of the sports offered here at Morton.

## Mat Maids

The purpose of a Mat Maid is to keep score at all home wrestling meets. Official records of the team and individual wrestlers were kept by the girls. They also may collect the tickets at the door for the meets.

**WEIGHTLIFTING CLUB** — First Row: Dave Schneider, Ken Stephens, Jeff Barton, Brad Wilson, Don Bednar, Steve Cozza, Ed Gerka. Second Row: Danny Jones, Barry Jones, Ed

Ortiz, Jesse Rompas, Erik Smeberg, Matt Smith. Third Row: Kevin Enright, David Sampson, John Watkins, Patrick Hooper, urtis Smolar.



**MAT MAIDS** — First Row: Kathy Jones, Denise Mayfield, Angie Angulano, Vicki Ferguson, Lisa Dowling, Dione Brewbaker, Mary Santana, Jennifer Maddox, Jennell Paris, Jane Trimble, Jennifer Kostoff, Bridget Hegyes, Shannon Miller, Jessica Prince. Second Row: Tracey Czerniak, Shannon Lazzell, Tracey Matthews, Dawn Blankman, Jennifer Halon, Susan Hudkins, Amy Price, Tracy Fosnaugh, Tina Silva, Julie Calabrese, Cynthia Hampton, Sandra Haywood, Kristin Fought, Kim Harney. Third Row: Sandy Rising, Brittany Flaherty, Rachael Silva, Becky Boyan, Anna

Schomber, Missy Whiddon, Jennifer Rodda, Ann Stombaugh, Christine Gutierrez, Marcela Guerrero, Stacey Holland. Fourth Row: Tina Harshaw, Pat Moskalick, Ramona Smriga, Wendy Burris, Rosita Gutierrez, Lana Moskalick, Stacy DeRolf, Dena Gurley, Renee DeLaGarza, Danielle Denehly, Lydia Guerrero, Tanya Withrow. Fifth Row: Mr. Kepler, Tianna Elizondo, Carolyn Grubescic, Kim Anderson, Tracy Strubel, Angie Vasic, Michelle Cox, Mary Thorne, Kelly Meyer, Wendy Nugent.

# Cheerleaders And Pom-Pon

## Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders are to promote school spirit at pep assemblies, football games and basketball games.

The Varsity squad kept very busy this year. During the summer they participated in some fund raisers. A few of these were a car wash, a dunking machine at the Little Red School House Festival, stand-outs and presenting a clinic to younger girls who in their later years wish to be a cheerleader. This clinic teaches the younger girls different techniques and cheers which they could practice.

The Varsity and JV squads could be found at school during the summer. Be it in the gym or outside or in the hallways, they would be practicing mounts, cheers and discussing plans for the year.

Freshman try-outs were held a few weeks into the school year. The squad chosen was larger than usual. Their efforts to keep up with the Varsity and JV squads was well done.

The indifference between the cheerleaders and the pom-pom squad proved their individualism. This individualism did not disrupt school spirit. The two squads kept their smiles and realized they were all routing for and representing the same school.



"WHAT ABOUT . . ." Varsity Cheerleaders Nicole Acheson, Janet Szydlowski, Pam Rakoczy and Gina D'Angelo share ideas about different mounts and cheers.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — Left to Right: Nicole Acheson, Cindy Ryzewski, Michelle Paquin, Janet Szydlowski, Kelly Galovic, Gina D'Angelo, Jessica Prince, Pam Rakoczy.



JV CHEERLEADERS — Bottom to Top: Dione Brewbaker, Mindy Vale, Angle McLaughlin and Kristen Killian.



FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS — First Row: Nina Preza, Donna Richards, Kenna Figg. Second Row: Kim Hensley, Judy Mikula, Third Row: Gina Rivera, Jessica Popovich, Danielle Acheson. (Not Pictured — Toni Sancya).

# Squad Influence School Spirit

## Pom-Pons



LET'S SEE — Rhonda Rohl, Denise Mayfield, Marcela Guerrero, Lisa Dowling and Cathy Billingsley check their camp schedule to reassure themselves of when they will perform next.



"HOLD ... 1-2 ..." Angie Hudson and Michelle Cox prove that 'practice can make perfect' such as keeping their legs straight.



"CAN WE STOP NOW?" — Angie Vasic and Lisa Dowling concentrate to be sure each step is precise.

HERE WE GO AGAIN — A few pom-poms practice one of their routines in hopes of 'lookin' good' for competition.



A pom-pon squad represents a school in many ways. Not only do they perform at most home football and basketball games, but they also perform in competition, parades and pep assemblies. Being a "Hugger" near Christmas time, also proves that the squad is kept busy.

In June, the squad marched in the Little Red School House parade and performed a dance at the park. Marianne Kosinski was a captain at the time. She then transferred to another school but much credit should be given to her. Many odds were against the squad. More than half of the members were new. There were 3 "first-time" captains. Practices were cut down to 2 days a week and it was difficult to get the gym. Also, many personalities clashed.

The girls spent four days at camp learning routines and sharing ideas with other squads. A total of 38 routines were taught and ribbons were given out to the girls who performed those routines. Junior Marcela Guerrero expressed, "Camp was really rough on all of us, but we all found time to have fun!"

The year began with many shaky experiences. For one, football season was difficult. There was a lack of communication between the new band director and the captains. But the squad performed with what commands were given. Basketball season kept the squad on their toes. The girls made large hoops, which were to cheer the team to a victory, for each home game. The squad marched in the Christmas parade on November 30, 1985 and competed in the Drill Team Competition on December 7, 1985. The girls placed second for their dance routine to "Holiday."



"CHEE — EEE!" — Showing there is a sense of closeness a few poms get together to plan a birthday surprise for a fellow pom and stop a moment for a picture.

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## SPORTS



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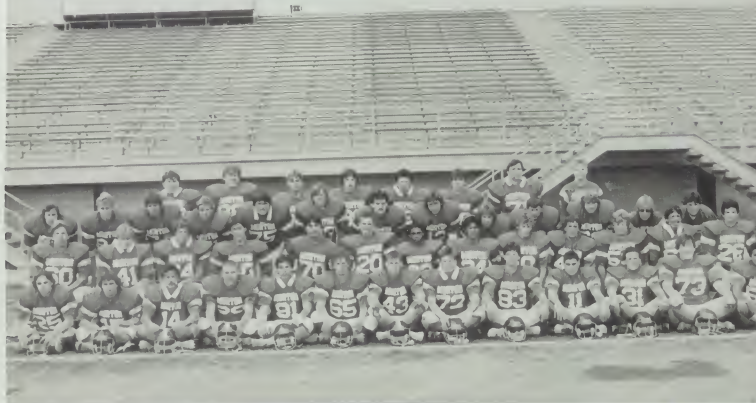
# F o o t b a l l

The 1985 Varsity Football team had an outstanding year indeed. It's final record was seven wins and three losses. The regular season record was six wins and two losses. This enabled them to finish tied for second with Hammond High.

The team did not lack individual honors, especially in Brad Wilson who was ranked tenth in the State for pass receptions. All Conference honors for offense were awarded to Steve Cozza, Robbie Clark, Brad Wilson, Jeff Barton, and Dave Schnieder. Honors for the defensive team were awarded to Jeff Barton and Ed Gerka.



ON THE GO — Senior Steve Cozza hands the ball off to Scott Bruce in a game against the Washington Senators.



Row 1: Steve Jadnak, Chris Smolar, Jim Balta, Robbie Clark, Ed Gerka, Don Bednar, Brad Wilson, Jeff Barton, Dave Salapski, Steve Cozza, Ken Stephens, John Watkins, and Ed Ortiz, Row 2: Chris Szyndrowski, Doug Hooegeven, Dave Schneider, Matt

Smith, Richard Salinas, Troy Stavros, Clarence Thompson, Joe Lemos, Carl Olsen, Robbie Mills, Doug Burian, Chris Brillmeyer, Bob Schallenkamp, Row 3: Carl Phillippe, Tom Wilson, Chris Ferris, Danny Jones, Hayden Parrish, Jeff Kielbasa, Dave Sampson, Brett

Michalak, Scott Bruce, Rick Cantrell, Scott Looney, Bill Ferris, and Chris Walsh. Row 4: Ed Faught, Kevin Enright, Pat Vicari, Tom Lewis, Scott Zimmer, Artie Rogers, Tom Psulik, and Jim Hines.





*UP IN ARMS — The referee arms signals a touchdown. The players' arms show victory. Morton shuts out Hammond High 28-0.*



*ON THE RUN — Senior Brad Wilson shows why he finished tenth in the state for pass receptions.*

#### VARSITY FOOTBALL

| OPPONENT        |       | MORTON |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| GARY WIRT       | 10-0  | WON    |
| GARY ROOSEVELT  | 34-21 | LOST   |
| HAMMOND HIGH    | 28-0  | WON    |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT  | 40-14 | WON    |
| E.C. WASHINGTON | 41-20 | WON    |
| CLARK           | 38-0  | WON    |
| BISHOP NOLL     | 10-6  | LOST   |
| GAUIT           | 12-0  | WON    |

#### CLASS 4A SECTIONAL

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| LOWELL      | 28-6 | WON  |
| BISHOP NOLL | 10-3 | LOST |

*AGGRESSIVENESS — The defensive unit of the team comes down hard and heavy on the oppositions ball handler.*

# Volleyball

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The 1985 Varsity Volleyball team finished the regular season with a record of eight wins and fifteen losses. In the Sectionals Morton had the home court advantage. They used this advantage by beating Whiting in two straight matches. The Lady Gov's met their match when they played arch rival Bishop Noll. The Lady Warriors victory ended Morton's season with a record of nine wins and sixteen losses.

Individual honors were obtained by the departing seniors. Sue Machuca and Judy Ramsey shared the Most Valuable Player award.



*TAKING A BREAK — In between matches coach Alvin Pliska goes over their own and the opponent's to ensure victory.*



*Row 1: Kelly Edinger, Sue Machuca, Karen Sargent, Chris Lipski. Row 2: Sue Semon,*

*Chris Capistran, Dawna Campbell, Michelle Troksa, Judy Ramsey.*



*SPIKE STOPPER — Senior Judy Ramms jumps up and blocks the ball with an outstretched arm.*



*THE OVERHAND SERVE — Sophomore Chris Capistran delivers the ball to the opponents' side.*



*THE FOCUS OF ATTENTION — Deanna Barrett prepares herself to hit the oncoming ball.*

#### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

| OPPONENT        | MORTON |
|-----------------|--------|
| MUNSTER         | LOST   |
| WIRT            | WON    |
| CROWN POINT     | LOST   |
| ANDREW          | WON    |
| MARION          | LOST   |
| T.F. NORTH      | LOST   |
| ANDREAN         | LOST   |
| PORTAGE         | LOST   |
| CALUMET         | LOST   |
| HAMMOND HIGH    | LOST   |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT  | WON    |
| VALPORAISO      | LOST   |
| MERRILLVILLE    | LOST   |
| BISHOP NOLL     | LOST   |
| GAVIT           | LOST   |
| HIGHLAND        | WON    |
| WHITING         | WON    |
| LAKE CENTRAL    | LOST   |
| HOBART          | WON    |
| LAPORTE         | LOST   |
| CLARK           | LOST   |
| E.C. WASHINGTON | WON    |
| CHESTERTON      | WON    |
| WHITING         | WON    |
| BISHOP NOLL     | LOST   |

# JV Volleyball

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Volleyball

The Junior Varsity Volleyball team had a long and rough season in 1985. The regular season record was seven wins and fifteen losses. The Lady Governors knew it would be a long season when at the middle of play for the season they had a record of three wins and eight losses. Though there were not many highlights in the winning column of the record books, the girls stayed tough and had fun playing. Best of all the girls gained further experience for a shot at playing on the varsity team next year.



*A QUICK RETURN—Amy Price looks on as Valerie Satzman returns a serve in a match against E.C. Washington.*

## J.V. VOLLEYBALL

| OPPONENT        | MORTON |
|-----------------|--------|
| MUNSTER         | LOST   |
| GARY WIRT       | WON    |
| CROWN POINT     | LOST   |
| ANDREAN         | LOST   |
| PORTAGE         | LOST   |
| CALUMET         | LOST   |
| HAMMOND HIGH    | WON    |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT  | WON    |
| VALPARAISO      | LOST   |
| MERRILLVILLE    | LOST   |
| BISHOP NOLL     | LOST   |
| GAVIT           | WON    |
| HIGHLAND        | LOST   |
| WHITING         | LOST   |
| LAKE CENTRAL    | LOST   |
| HOBART          | WON    |
| LaPORT          | LOST   |
| CLARK           | LOST   |
| E.C. WASHINGTON | WON    |
| E.C. WASHINGTON | WON    |
| BISHOP NOLL     | LOST   |



*Row 1: Sue Hudkins, Carrie Hargrove, Valerie Satzman, Kim Benich, Amy Price. Row 2: Deanna Bednar, Freida Martinez, Chris Shearer, Kara Wilson, and Tracy Deem.*

*Row 3: Elaine Suda, Traci Kerr, Roxann Chalak, Kathy Stevens, and Patrice Revere.*

# Freshmen Football

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The 1985 Freshmen Football team finished the season with five wins and two losses. During the month and a half long season only two people suffered any type of injury. The team played outstandingly throughout the duration of the season. The only flaws in this great season was losing to arch rivals Highland and Hammond High.

## FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

| OPPONENT       | MORTON |
|----------------|--------|
| E.C. ROOSEVELT | WON    |
| CLARK          | WON    |
| GAVIT          | WON    |
| HIGHLAND       | LOST   |
| BISHOP NOLL    | WON    |
| GRIFFITH       | WON    |
| HAMMOND HIGH   | LOST   |

*THE DOWNFALL — Dave Snedden puts forth winning effort by going for that extra yard against E.C. Roosevelt.*



Row 1: Brian Young, John Houchin, Jamie Taylor, Dom Vernengo, Danny Thompson, Robert Devine, Shane Patterson, Tom Oakley, Steve Riley. Row 2: Robert Hensley,

Scott McNish, Vince Starkley, John Mazurek, Guy Solis, Vince Satterfield, Larry Homco, Joe Hilbrich, Scott Garvey, Rich Cornia, Joe Brys. Row 3: Coach Robert Hall, Fred Getty,

Robbie Rossi, Andy Bennett, John Dukes, Frank Hendrick, Joe Golec, Terry Hendron, Dave Snedden, Nick Million, Rich Montes, Coach Chuck Wimmer, Scott Devine.



# Cross Country

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The 1985 cross country team finished the season with a record of seven wins and two losses. The team had many highlights throughout the season. They finished first in the conference and second in the sectionals. Also of great importance to this and next years' teams is the bright prospects of the freshmen and sophomore runners.

Unfortunately tragedy struck. On September 2, 1985 Eric Luptowski was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver. Physically, the loss was devastating to the team by losing a vital member of a championship team. Emotionally the team never really recovered. The seniors and juniors on the team who knew Eric well were bothered by the thought of losing a close friend. He will be missed.



*TRAILING WAY — Laura Pfeiffer takes charge and pulls ahead of her trailing opponents.*



Row 1: Laura Pfeiffer, Wendy Nugent, Tina Silva, and Bobby Lopez. Row 2: Owen Mar-

cum, Brian Aube, Todd Midkiff, Ron Needham, and Tony Silva. Row 3: Eric Luptowski,

Joe Villareal, Rachel Silva, John Marcum, Eric Anderson, and Mark Johnson.





*THE THRILL OF VICTORY — Junior Wendy Nugent expresses the joy of completing the race.*



*IN STRIDE — Tina Silva paces herself towards the finish in a long enduring race.*



*GOING FOR THE PASS — Junior Tony Silva gears up to take the lead away from his Hammond High opponent.*

#### CROSS COUNTRY

| OPPONENT              | MORTON |
|-----------------------|--------|
| M.C. ROGERS           | WON    |
| VALPORAISO            | LOST   |
| WHITING               | WON    |
| E.C. WASHINGTON       | WON    |
| RENSSELAER            |        |
| INVITATIONAL          | NINTH  |
| HAMMOND HIGH          | WON    |
| BISHOP NOLL           | LOST   |
| NEW PRAIRIE           |        |
| INVITATIONAL          | SIXTH  |
| LAKE CENTRAL          |        |
| INVITATIONAL          | SIXTH  |
| GAVIT                 | WON    |
| HIGHLAND INVITATIONAL | SIXTH  |
| HOBART INVITATIONAL   | EIGHTH |
| CLARK                 | WON    |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT        | WON    |
| LAKE SHORE            |        |
| CONFERENCE            | FIRST  |
| SECTIONALS            | SECOND |
| REGIONALS             | SIXTH  |

# Boys Tennis

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The 1985 Boys' Tennis team ended the season with a record of seven wins and seven losses. They started out slow but proved that they were winners by winning five out of their last six matches. In dual matches the teams record was five wins and one loss. At the conference tournament the team placed third.

Junior Jim Taillon was given the Most Valuable Player award. He was the number one singles player and finished the season with a record of ten wins and seven losses. Junior Dave Lopez was given the most improved player award.



*THE POWER — Senior John Tucker returns a serve during one of the many practices.*



Row 1: Jim Taillon, Eric Gruener, Bill Laramie, John Tucker. Row 2: Bill Edinger, Rob

Edinger, Steven Lopez, Larry Lipkovitch. Row 3: David Lopez, Dan Franovich, Jerry

Czaja, Boris Matakovic.



*FUN IN THE SUN — Number one singles player Jim Tallon shows off some serving techniques.*



*AN UPLIFTING EXPERIENCE — Team Captain Bill Edinger practices his serve before a match against Whiting.*

#### BOY'S TENNIS

| OPPONENT        | MORTON |
|-----------------|--------|
| CROWN POINT     | LOST   |
| WEST SIDE       | WON    |
| MUNSTER         | LOST   |
| RIVER FOREST    | WON    |
| GRIFFITH        | LOST   |
| LAKE CENTRAL    | LOST   |
| HIGHLAND        | LOST   |
| CALUMET         | LOST   |
| WHITING         | WON    |
| E. C. ROOSEVELT | WON    |
| BISHOP NOLL     | LOST   |
| GAVIT           | WON    |
| HAMMOND HIGH    | WON    |
| CLARK           | WON    |

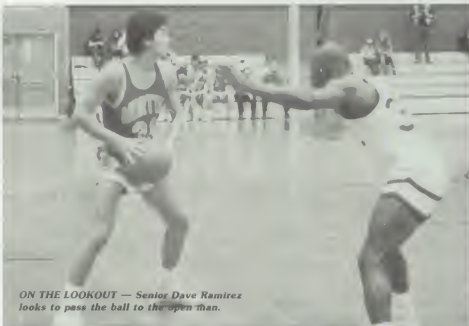
*TAKING IT EASY — Junior Rob Edinger hits a lob to his to his opponents' side during a doubles match with Gavit.*

# Basketball

## a s k e t b a l l

The 1985-86 Boys Varsity Basketball team finished the season with a record of two wins and losses. The teams' record was not too impressive. But that can be deceiving. For the team had a lot of young players, both on the bench and the floor.

Individually the team was led by Senior Forward Bill Edinger. Bill scored on the average 22 points a game throughout the season.



*ON THE LOOKOUT — Senior Dave Ramirez looks to pass the ball to the open man.*



*Row 1: Brett Parker, Tom Balczro, Clarence Thompson, Jim Balta, Kevin Enright, Dave*

*Salapski. Row 2: Coach Russ Marcinek, Jim Taillon, Nick Flesher, Brad Wilson, Bill*

*Edinger, Brent Adams, Dave Ramirez, and Manager Joe Mikula.*



*BACK ON DEFENSE — Guard Clarence Thompson puts on the defensive pressure to stop the Fast Break.*



*ON THE RUN — Senior Jim Balta drives around his opponent in an attempt to score.*

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

| OPPONENT       | MORTON |
|----------------|--------|
| HIGHLAND       | LOST   |
| LAKE CENTRAL   | LOST   |
| GRIFFITH       | LOST   |
| HOBART         | LOST   |
| CROWN POINT    | LOST   |
| BISHOP NOLL    | LOST   |
| WHITING        | WON    |
| GAVIT          | LOST   |
| WASHINGTON     | LOST   |
| WHITING        | WON    |
| PORTAGE        | LOST   |
| GAVIT          | LOST   |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT | LOST   |
| HAMMOND HIGH   | LOST   |
| CLARK          | LOST   |
| LEW WALLACE    | LOST   |
| MUNSTER        | LOST   |
| GARY ROOSEVELT | LOST   |
| ANDREAN        | LOST   |
| CALUMET        | LOST   |

*THE FAKE — Bill Edinger puts a move on his helpless Whiting Opponent.*



# Girls Basketball

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The 1985 — 86 Girls Varsity Basketball team finished the season with a record of zero wins and nineteen losses.. Despite the disappointing record the team did not lack talent. Senior Sue Machuca was named to the Indiana Lake Shore All Conference team.

The Lady Governors fell just short of beating arch rivals Bishop Noll 48-46, and Gavit 52-49. They lost to both teams in double overtime.



ON THE RUN — Senior Sue Machuca picks up the loose ball and heads down the court.



Row 1: Karen Sargeant, Judy Ramsey, Sophia Stavropoulos, Lisa Golec, Sue Zatlakowicz,

Tina Silva. Row 2: Sheila Mooney, Coach Williams, Kara Wilson, Kathy Stevens, Kelly

Edinger, Sue Mancuca, Sue Colgrove, Coach Stevens.





UP AND DOWN — The Lady Governors jump for an attempt to get the ball.



CONCENTRATION — Kara Wilson attempts a free throw in the opening round of the sectionals against Hammond High.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

| OPPONENT         | MORTON |
|------------------|--------|
| VALPARAISO       | LOST   |
| GRIFFITH         | LOST   |
| MERRILLVILLE     | LOST   |
| WESTSIDE         | LOST   |
| CLARK            | LOST   |
| E. C. WASHINGTON | LOST   |
| CALUMET          | LOST   |
| WHITING          | LOST   |
| PORTAGE          | LOST   |
| BISHOP NOLL      | LOST   |
| HAMMOND HIGH     | LOST   |
| E. C. ROOSEVELT  | LOST   |
| GAVIT            | LOST   |
| GARY WIRT        | LOST   |
| MUNSTER          | LOST   |
| GARY ROOSEVELT   | LOST   |

TAKING CHARGE — The Lady Governors defense surrounds a helpless Hammond High opponent.

# J.V. Basketball

## Basketball

The 1985-86 Junior Varsity Boys Basketball team finished the season with a record of five wins and thirteen losses. The team lost some real close ones over the long season.

The Junior Varsity Boys play before every Varsity game both home and away. Thus giving them well needed experience before they enter the Varsity level. The team was coached by Mr. Muffletto.



LOOKING DOWN COURT — Mark Brandner prepares to throw the ball down court after getting a rebound.



Row 1: Andy Sojka, Joe Streveler, Craig Thompson, Mike Patterson, Tim Opinkier,

Greg Ziel. Row 2: Coach Muffletto, Rich Cantrell, Steve Johnston, Frank Mrvan, Mark

Brandner, Brett Michalak, Don Ward, Ron Payton, Steve Lozano.



*UP FOR THE SHOT — Tim Opat reaches up and shoots in a game against Clark.*



*THE KEY — Sowa shoots Andy Sowa fires and shoots the ball from the top of the key.*

#### J.V. BASKETBALL

| OPPONENT       | MORTON |
|----------------|--------|
| HIGHLAND       | WON    |
| LAKE CENTRAL   | LOST   |
| GRIFFITH       | LOST   |
| HOBART         | WON    |
| CROWN POINT    | LOST   |
| BISHOP NOLL    | LOST   |
| WASHINGTON     | LOST   |
| WHITING        | WON    |
| PORTAGE        | LOST   |
| GAVIT          | LOST   |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT | LOST   |
| HAMMOND HIGH   | LOST   |
| CLARK          | WON    |
| LEW WALLACE    | LOST   |
| MUNSTER        | LOST   |
| GARY ROOSEVELT | LOST   |
| ANDREAN        | LOST   |
| CALUMET        | WON    |

*LOOKING ON — Sophomore Mike Patterson and Coach Muffletto observe the game from the bench.*

# Frosh Basketball

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The 1985-86 Freshmen Boys Basketball team finished the season with a record of two wins and eighteen losses. During the three month long season the freshmen faced twenty opponents. At Christmas time the team traveled to Merrillville to attend the Andrean Torunament. At this tournament they beat arch rival Gavitt. The score was Morton 42, Gavitt 32.

Throughout the entire season the team lost some very close games. They lost by two points to Highland and arch rival Bishop Noll, 30-32 and 32-34 consecutively. Clark and Gavitt got by the Governors with a lead of just three points apiece. 27-30 and 38-41 consecutively. The team was coached by Rich Volbrecht.



## FRESHMAN BOYS' BASKETBALL

| OPPONENT              | MORTON |
|-----------------------|--------|
| MERRILLVILLE HARRISON | LOST   |
| CROWN POINT           | LOST   |
| HOBART                | LOST   |
| HIGHLAND              | LOST   |
| MUNSTER               | LOST   |
| CLARK                 | LOST   |
| ANDREAN               | LOST   |
| MERRILLVILLE HARISON  | LOST   |
| GAVITT                | WON    |
| BISHOP NOLL           | LOST   |
| WHITING               | WON    |
| GAVITT                | LOST   |
| CALUMET               | LOST   |
| GRIFFITH              | LOST   |
| HAMMOND HIGH          | LOST   |
| LAKE CENTRAL          | LOST   |
| PORTAGE               | LOST   |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT        | LOST   |
| E.C. WASHINGTON       | LOST   |
| BISHOP NOLL           | LOST   |



Row 1: Jesse Gabrano, Mark Kozy, Steven Lopez, Eric Gruener, Jeff Killton, John Houchn. Row 2: Coach Rick Volbrecht, Tom

Oakley, Dan Franovich, Vince Satterfield, Dual Crowley, Eric Cavanaugh, Chris Ayala

# J.V. Basketball

# J V B a s k e t b a l l

The 1985-86 Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team finished the season with a .500 record. Overall the teams record was nine wins and nine losses. At midseason the record was six wins and three losses. During Christmas vacation the girls competed in the Junior Varsity Conference Tournament. At the tournament the girls beat East Chicago Washington and lost to Whiting. The teams record for the second half of the season was three wins and six losses.

**UNDER PRESSURE** — Bridget Hegyes brings the ball up against double coverage in a game against Hammond High.

## J.V. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

| OPPONENT        | MORTON |
|-----------------|--------|
| VALPARAISO      | LOST   |
| GRIFFITH        | WON    |
| MERRILLVILLE    | LOST   |
| GARY WESTSIDE   | WON    |
| CLARK           | LOST   |
| E.C. WASHINGTON | WON    |
| CALUMET         | WON    |
| WHITING         | WON    |
| E.C. WASHINGTON | WON    |
| WHITING         | LOST   |
| PORTAGE         | LOST   |
| BISHOP NOLL     | WON    |
| HAMMOND HIGH    | LOST   |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT  | LOST   |
| GAVIT           | WON    |
| GARY WIRT       | WON    |
| MUNSTER         | LOST   |
| GARY ROOSEVELT  | LOST   |



Row 1: Traci Kerr, Laura Pfeiffer, Elaine Suda, Kim Benich, Bridget Hegyes, Sue Semone, Row 2: Coach Marie Herring, Patti Re-

vere, Roxanne Cieslak, Sherry Darnell, Lynn Wilson, Deanna Bednar.



# Wrestling

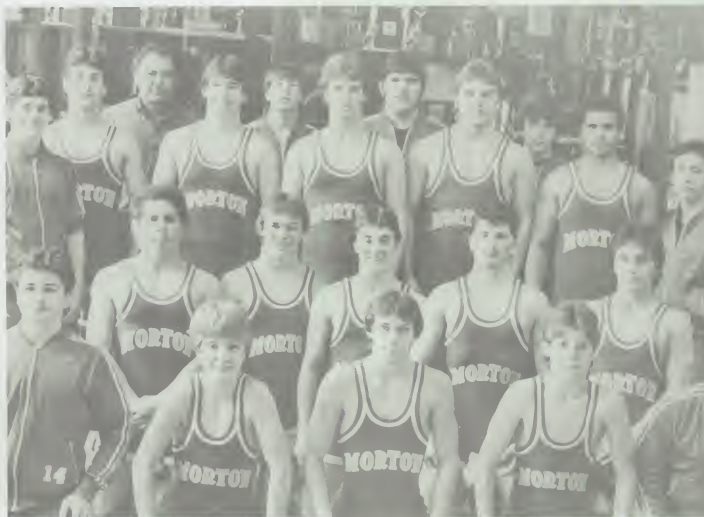
## r e s t l i n g

The 1985-86 Wrestling team finished the season with a record of nine wins and three losses. The three losses came to Kankakee Valley, South Bend St. Joe, and Munster. The Matmen lost to Kankakee Valley by two points., Also they lost by just three points to South Bend St. Joe.

The team's record enabled them to be Co-Conference Champions. The team was Indiana High School Athletic Association Sectional Champions. They also finished third in the Regionals.



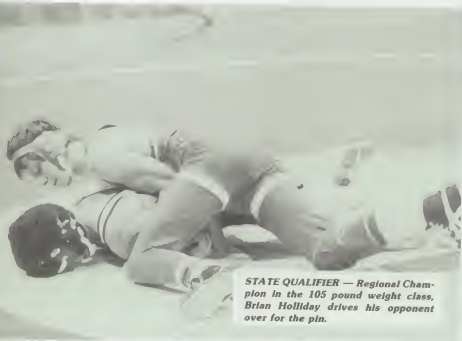
**ON GUARD** — Nick Million tries to escape the grasp of his opponent's hands in a heated battle.



Row 1: Rich Montes, Jaime Blankman, Brian Holiday, Keith Zaremba, Bob Devine. Row 2: Ken Stephens, Ron Needham, Todd Midkiff,

Owen Marcum, Rob Clemens. Row 3: Sean Matusik, Matt Smith, Art Rogers, Don Bednar, Robbie Clark, Ed Ortiz, Juan Blasco.

Row 4: Coach Fred Kepler, Nick Million, Hayden Parrish, and Brian Young.



**STATE QUALIFIER** — Regional Champion in the 105 pound weight class, Brian Holliday drives his opponent over for the pin.



**ON TOP OF THINGS** — Ken Stephens pins one of his many opponents in a Conference meet.



#### WRESTLING

| OPPONENT                | MORTON |
|-------------------------|--------|
| GRIFFITH                | WON    |
| CLARK                   | WON    |
| E.C. WASHINGTON         | WON    |
| BISHOP NOLL             | WON    |
| WHITING                 | WON    |
| KANKAKEE VALLEY         | LOST   |
| SOUTH BEND ST. JOE      | LOST   |
| CALUMET                 | WON    |
| MUNSTER                 | LOST   |
| HAMMOND HIGH            | WON    |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT          | WON    |
| GAVIT                   | WON    |
| LAKE CENTRAL TOURNAMENT | THIRD  |
| MERRILLVILLE TOURNAMENT | FIFTH  |
| ILSC TOURNAMENT         | SECOND |
| SECTIONALS              | FIRST  |
| REGIONALS               | THIRD  |

**VICTORY** — Senior Ken Stephens is proclaimed the winner of the match.

# Swimming

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The 1985-86 Morton Swimming team finished the season with a record of nine wins and five losses. The record enabled them to finish second in the Lake Shore Conference with 282 points. The team started the season by winning seven meets in a row. During the second half of the season the team fell into a slump by losing five out of seven meets and the last three in a row.

Individually the team was well represented with outstanding performances. Finishing in First place were Damon Doan, Tom Nelson, John Jackson, Carl Olson, and Dennis Nelson.



Row 1: Shawn Stephens, Steve Potler, John Jackson, Jeff Hawkins, Jenny Jansky, Shanon Marcum, Bridget Nelson. Row 2: Kim

Schimming, Jerry Gaza, Dennis Nelson, Terry Hendron, Chuck Blount, Joe Bircher, Jeff Sawyer, Tricia Torrez. Row 3: Frieda Mar-

tinez, Damon Doan, Tim Nelson, Pat Polan, Tom Punnea, Mark Juran, Dan Jones, Coach Pete Koperclinski.



AFTER THE GUN — Morton swimmers try to outstretch their Gavitt opponents.



THE MOMENT OF TRUTH — Dan Jones patiently waits for the moment to start off the block.

#### SWIMMING

| OPPONENT        | MORTON |
|-----------------|--------|
| CALUMET         | WON    |
| HAMMOND HIGH    | WON    |
| GARY MANN       | WON    |
| KANKAKEE VALLEY | WON    |
| LEW WALLACE     | WON    |
| GRIFFITH        | WON    |
| HOBART          | WON    |
| LAKE CENTRAL    | LOST   |
| CLARK           | WON    |
| HIGHLAND        | LOST   |
| BISHOP NOLL     | WON    |
| MUNSTER         | LOST   |
| GAVIT           | LOST   |
| CHESTERTON      | LOST   |

RIGHT ON DOWN THE LINE — Morton and Gavitt swimmers await the 100 yard Butterfly.

# Baseball

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The 1985 Varsity baseball team had a rough season. Their final record was six wins and twenty-three losses. Even though the team did not win a lot of games it did have many bright spots. Among them were Nick Kolisz and Brian Ferguson who made All Conference Honorable Mention. Also, the team had only five seniors. Thus returning players will have more experience to make the team even better next year. One of those is Jim Taillon who pitched a number of games while being a sophomore.



*FIRING IT TO FIRST — Senior Brent Adams throws it to the waiting first baseman, Nick Spiro for the put out.*



*Row 1: Jim Taillon, Steve Dills, Steve Vengeno, Don Ward, Dave Sampson, Scott Rozwara, Row 2: Dennis Nelson, Jim Alayon,*

*Mike Patteraon, Bill Sampson, Keith Whid-  
don, Dave Garza, Mark Snedden, Pat Hooper,  
Chris Walsh, Row 3: Brian Ferguson, Don*

*Bednar, Ron Mihalic, Brent Adams, Nick  
Spiro, Steve Cozza, Nick Kolisz, Manager  
Greg Jancich, Coach Bob Johnson.*





**STRETCHING** — First Baseman Nick Spiro puts forth tremendous effort to get the runner out.



**PUTTING ON THE BRAKES** — Junior Mark Snedden slows down to stop at third base.



| MORTON          |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| OPPONENT        | MORTON |
| WESTSIDE        | LOST   |
| WESTSIDE        | LOST   |
| WHITING         | WON    |
| T.F. NORTH      | LOST   |
| (DOUBLEHEADER)  | LOST   |
| E.C. WASHINGTON | LOST   |
| WHITING         | WON    |
| BISHOP NOLL     | LOST   |
| ANDREAN         | LOST   |
| HAMMOND HIGH    | LOST   |
| CLARK           | WON    |
| GAVIT           | LOST   |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT  | LOST   |
| CALUMET         | LOST   |
| WHITING         | LOST   |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT  | LOST   |
| BISHOP NOLL     | LOST   |
| GRIFFITH        | LOST   |
| (DOUBLEHEADER)  | WON    |
| HAMMOND HIGH    | LOST   |
| CLARK           | LOST   |
| GARY ROOSEVELT  | LOST   |
| ANDREAN         | LOST   |
| LAKE CENTRAL    | LOST   |
| GAVIT           | LOST   |
| E.C. WASHINGTON | WON    |
| HIGHLAND        | LOST   |
| LAKE CENTRAL    | WON    |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT  | LOST   |

**RIGHT ON DOWN THE LINE** — Members of the baseball team do "miscellaneous activities" to make life more interesting on the bench.

# Softball.

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The 1985 girls' softball team had a .500 season. Their record was nine wins and nine losses. The team had a rough start at the beginning of the season by losing their first three games. Nevertheless, they made up for it by winning five of their next six. At the end of the season the Lady Gavs won both games against Gavitt and E.C. Roosevelt consecutively in the Indiana Lake Shore Conference tournament.

Individually, captain Jackie Hernandez received Most Valuable Player Honors. Also Doreen Bednar and Kathy McCrea tied for the Best Attitude Award.



*SLOW MOTION — Senior Kathy McCrea releases the ball during one of many practice pitches.*



*Row 1: Dawn Hartzell, Vicky Ferguson, Kathy McCrea, Tammy Clark. Row 2: Doreen*

*Bednar, Carol Wimmer, Sue Machuca, Pam Wojcik, Chris Revere. Row 3: Coach Mary*

*Lou Ziel, Lynn Sherer, Jackie Hernandez, Tina Silva, and Coach Vermejan.*



*READY AND WAITING — Freshman Tina Silva anticipates tagging her Lady Senator opponent out.*



*ATOP THIRD — Captain and Most Valuable Player Jackie Hernandez hits a triple against E.C.W.*



| SOFTBALL         |        |
|------------------|--------|
| OPPONENT         | MORTON |
| BISHOP NOLL      | LOST   |
| WHITING          | LOST   |
| MERRILLVILLE     | LOST   |
| GAVIT            | WON    |
| HAMMOND HIGH     | WON    |
| CLARK            | LOST   |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT   | WON    |
| E.C. WASHINGTON  | WON    |
| PORTAGE          | WON    |
| BISHOP NOLL      | LOST   |
| WHITING          | LOST   |
| GAVIT            | WON    |
| HAMMOND HIGH     | WON    |
| CLARK            | LOST   |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT   | LOST   |
| MUNSTER          | WON    |
| E.C. WASHINGTON  | WON    |
| CROWN POINT      | LOST   |
| ILSC TOURNAMENT: |        |
| GAVIT            | WON    |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT   | WON    |

*HAVING A PEP TALK — Coach Mary Lou Ziel goes over the game plan with pitcher Lynn Sherer.*

# Boys' Track

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The 1985 boys track team finished with a record of three wins and six losses. Though it was a losing season they had winners on the team. The leader was Eric Luptowski who was the Sectional champion in the 800 meter run. He placed third in the Regionals. By placing third in the Regionals he qualified for state. These outstanding feats earned him the Most Valuable Player Award in track. Also Tom Balczo Qualified for the Regionals in the long jump.



*UP AND OVER — Senior Greg Noldin huris over the bar in the high jump, while Bill Tatum looks on in the background.*



*Row 1; Fred Reyes, Andy Sojka, Brian Stage, Brian Aube, Mark Johnson. Row 2; Mike Dilley, Ken McCloud, Tom Hartlerode, Chris*

*Szyndrowski, Jim Balta, John Hess. Row 3; Coach Bill Archer, Tony Silva, Tom Balczo, Brad Wilson, Dave Salapski, Rick Ayala, Ed*

*Faught.*



*ON THE MOVE — Morton track team members Brian Ambel, Brian Stage, and Tony Silva battle it out for position against their Washington senator opponent.*



*KEEPING THE PACE — Sophomore Tony Silva gives it his all while practicing for a meet against ECW.*



*INTO THE DIRT — Tom Balczo completes his landing in the long jump, while track opponents from ECW look on.*

#### BOYS' TRACK

| OPPONENT              | MORTON  |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Bishop Noll           | Lost    |
| Fenwick               | Won     |
| Lake Central Relays   | Second  |
| LSC Indoor Meet       | Fifth   |
| Bishop Noll           | Lost    |
| ECR                   | Won     |
| Clark                 | Won     |
| Gavit                 | Lost    |
| Morton Relays         | Fifth   |
| ECW                   | Lost    |
| Highland Invitational | Sixth   |
| Calumet Relays        | Seventh |
| Hammond High          | Lost    |
| LSC Varsity Meet      | Fifth   |



# Girls' Track

## Girls' Track

The 1985 Girls Track Team finished the season with one win and eleven losses. Even though it was a disappointing season the attitude of the members of the team was very enthusiastic.

This enthusiasm was the key to outstanding achievement by three people at the conference meet held at Clark. These three people were Laura Pfeiffer who finished first in the 300 hurdles, Wendy Nugent, who placed second in the mile run, and Lisa Golec who placed third in the long jump.



Row 1: Judy Ramsey, Denise Mayfield, Nicole Acheson, Sue Zatlakowicz, Jenny Jansky, Jessica Prince, Laura Pfeiffer, Julie Doedman. Row 2: Cathy Olsen, Olsen, Tra-

cey Torrez, Cathy Billingsley, Maria Sarang, Barbie Farmer, Danielle Denehie, Carrie Griffin, Jenice Jolink, Wendy Nugent, Tracy Fosnaugh, Lisa Rakos. Row 3: Coach Ramona

Engle, Michelle Cox, Sue Semon, Lisa Nichols, Michelle Troksa, Lisa Golec, Terrie Bircher, Lhiquita Collins, Suzanne McQuigg, and Coach Marie Herring.



THE EXCHANGE — Nicole Acheson hands the baton over to Michelle Troksa.



THE FIRST IN LINE — Senior Cathy Olsen leads the pack in a long distance race.



SIDE BY SIDE — During practice Terry Bircher and Julie Doedtmann race against each other to see who is the fastest.

#### GIRL'S TRACK

| OPPONENT                  | MORTON |
|---------------------------|--------|
| GRIFFITH                  | LOST   |
| LAKE CENTRAL INVITATIONAL | FIFTH  |
| ILSC INDOOR               | SIXTH  |
| E.C. WASHINGTON           | LOST   |
| BISHOP NOLL               | LOST   |
| CALUMET                   | LOST   |
| GAVIT                     | LOST   |
| GRIFFITH                  | LOST   |
| CLARK                     | WON    |
| HAMMOND HIGH              | LOST   |
| ILSC OUTDOOR              | SIXTH  |
| HOBART RELAYS             | THIRD  |

# G irls T ennis

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The 1985 girls varsity tennis team finished the season with a 50-50 record. They won five and lost five. The first half of the season was somewhat of a disappointment by only winning two of their first five matches. But the Lady Governors started the second half with a winning spirit, which led them to win their first three in a row. But the last two matches fell out of their reach in very close scoring matches.



*RIKING: HIT THE BALL — Senior Kris Maloney practices her return of serve during practice.*



*Row 1: Beth Domsic, Kelly Stevens, Nancy Minch, Kris Maloney, Row 2: Roxann Ciesiak,*

*Sue Colgrove, Patti Dillis, Justine Mikula, Dottie Domsic, Ada Jamie. Row 3: Kathy*

*Rocky, Jane Castillo, Kim Luchene, Tracy Kerr, Lynn Wilson, Coach Dan Gorden.*



*USING THE FOREHAND — Senior Nancy Minch lofts the ball to her opponent's side.*



*AFTER THE SERVE — Kris Maloney goes through the motions after serving the ball in a practice match.*

#### GIRLS TENNIS

| OPPONENT        | MORTON |
|-----------------|--------|
| CROWN POINT     | LOST   |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT  | WON    |
| E.C. WASHINGTON | WON    |
| PORTAGE         | LOST   |
| CLARK           | LOST   |
| BISHOP NOLL     | WON    |
| GAVIT           | WON    |
| HAMMOND HIGH    | WON    |
| CALUMET         | LOST   |
| WEST SIDE       | LOST   |

*THE BACKHAND — Senior Kelly Stevens returns the ball back to where it came from.*

# Soccer

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The 1985 Soccer team finished the season with a final record of six wins, and seven losses and one tie. The record for the conference games were five wins, four losses and one tie. At the conference tournament the soccer team finished an outstanding second place.

The team was made up of mostly underclassmen. Thus future seasons will reap even more excitement for our governors' fans.



*ON THE RUN — Sophomore Troy Stavros maneuvers the ball in an attempt to control the pressure of Lake Central's offense.*



*Row 1: Brian Hudkins, Joe Lemos, Rich Cantrell, Chris Brilmyer, Chris Longawa. Row 2: Bob Lemos, Sam Eickleberry, Jerry Czaja,*

*Joe Villarreal, Al Guerra, Jerry Richardson. Row 3: David Semon, David Sandlin, Henry Gonzalez, Coach Pimentel, Troy Stavros,*

*John Franovich, and Jeff Orange.*





*IN THE AIR — Going all out for the ball junior Dave Sandlin jumps up to deflect the ball.*



*QUICK MANEUVER — Soccer is a ball control sport. One of Morton's athletes shows off some excellent control techniques.*

#### SOCCER

| OPPONENT        | MORTON |
|-----------------|--------|
| LEW WALLACE     | WON    |
| GRIFFITH        | LOST   |
| CLARK           | TIE    |
| HAMMOND HIGH    | WON    |
| BISHOP NOLL     | LOST   |
| LAKE CENTRAL    | LOST   |
| GAVIT           | WON    |
| E.C. WASHINGTON | LOST   |
| WHITING         | LOST   |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT  | WON    |
| BISHOP NOLL     | WON    |
| WHITING         | WON    |
| E.C. WASHINGTON | LOST   |
| ANDREAN         | LOST   |

*THE POST GAME TALK — Coach John Pimentel goes over the good and bad points of one of their games.*

# Golf

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The 1985 Varsity Golf Team finished the season with twelve wins and sixteen losses. The competition was very challenging. Thus the team had its ups and downs.

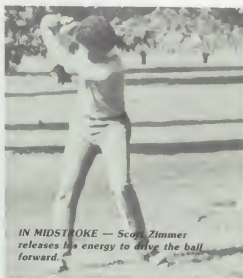
Tournaments were highlights in the short season. At the Rensselaer Invitational the team shot a 361 to finish in fifth place. At the Conference Tournament they shot a 355 to finish in third place. At the Lake Hills Invitational they shot a 381 to finish in fifteenth. Finally the team shot a 358 to finish eighth at the all important Sectionals. The team was coached by Fred Kepler.



Row 1: David Paunovich, Tom Earl, Dan McCarthy, Mike Hestermann, Don Cox, Jeff

Turner. Row 2: Carl Hestemann, John Tucker, Dan Reid, Coach Fred Kepler, Scott

Zimmer, Bill Edinger, Craig Williams.



*IN MIDSTROKE — Scott Zimmer releases his energy to drive the ball forward.*



## GOLF

### OPPONENT

### MORTON

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| CLARK           | LOST |
| BISHOP NOLL     | LOST |
| GAVIT           | LOST |
| WHITING         | WON  |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT  | WON  |
| HAMMOND HIGH    | WON  |
| E.C. WASHINGTON | WON  |
| CALUMET         | LOST |
| PORTAGE         | LOST |
| CHESTERTON      | LOST |
| LOWEL           | WON  |
| HANOVER CENTRAL | WON  |
| GRIFFITH        | LOST |
| HIGHLAND        | LOST |
| CROWN POINT     | LOST |
| MERRILLVILLE    | LOST |
| GAVIT           | WON  |
| GRIFFITH        | LOST |
| CLARK           | LOST |
| WHITING         | WON  |
| WHEELER         | WON  |
| E.C. ROOSEVELT  | WON  |
| E.C. WASHINGTON | WON  |
| PORTAGE         | LOST |
| HIGHLAND        | LOST |
| BISHOP NOLL     | LOST |
| HAMMOND HIGH    | WON  |
| HANOVER CENTRAL | LOST |

*SANDBLASTING — Bill Edinger makes a difficult shot in the sand trap at Wicker Park's golf course.*

# 1986



## FACES



**Faculty**

**106**



**Senior**

**114**



**Underclass**

**132**



# Old Hats Do Many Things

Teachers at Morton High School have one thing in common, they guide students to a better education. After school is a different story altogether..

Mr. Dennis Zelenke and many of our other teachers all enjoy reading and exercising in their spare time. Even though they enjoy reading and exercising, they also like doing many of their other hobbies. The other hobbies and interests of teachers are as follows; Mr. Bobowsky enjoys coin collecting and traveling; Mr. Boyle, golfing; Mrs. Burr, travelling and reading; Mr. DePeugh, fishing and golfing; Mr. Coolidge, automobile repair and piano music. Mrs. Culbertson enjoys sewing and knitting; Mrs. Damiano, flying; Mrs. Ferris, oriental cooking; Mrs. Gillard, skiing, camping, and collecting musical instruments; Mr. G. Hall, fishing and hunting; Mr. Hruskovich, traveling and attending I.U. sporting events; Mr. Huber, fishing and golfing; Mr. Hunt, leather crafts and horse shoes; Mr. Luketic, golfing and traveling; Mrs. Lundahl, needle work and swimming. Ms. Luttringer enjoys computers and films;

Mr. Kocal, running; Mr. Kucer, reading and fishing; Mr. Maicher, reading and sports; Mrs. Mann, swimming and golfing; Mr. Nelson, target shooting and reading; Mr. Penzato, hunting and fishing; Mrs. Poe, swimming and reading; Mrs. Siaboski, gardening and golfing; Mr. Snow, restoring old cars; Mrs. Stockdale, canning and cooking; Mrs. Sullivan, swimming; Ms. Wade, bridge and tennis; Mr. Wandrowski, photography and traveling, and finally, Mr. Weiss, caving and hunting.

Out of this list, I believe that Mrs. Damiano has the most unique and exciting interest of all. She enjoys flying a small airplane.

Doing the research for this story, I have found out that Morton teachers enjoy various kinds of hobbies and interests. The most common of them is either playing sports or doing some kind of other exercise. This information comes to show you that our teachers don't just do one thing, and that they are interesting people.



Principal Steve Stravros



Assistant Principal Philip Mateja



Assistant Principal John Tanke



**DON'T TAKE TOO MUCH.** — Mr. Tanke gives blood to the Red Cross blood donations last year.



**WE'RE HERE TO MAKE SCHOOLS BETTER.** — From left to right — Mrs. Yolanda Butler, Superintendent David Dickson, Mrs. Kathleen Hill, Mr. Robert Gluth, Mrs. Nikki Foster, and Mr. John Smriga.



**Mrs. Beulah Alexander**  
Bookstore  
**Mr. William Archer**  
Science  
Head Cross Country Coach  
Head Track Coach  
**Mr. Glen Bacus**  
English  
**Mr. Stanley Bobowsky**  
Math



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English/Foreign Language  
Foreign Language Club Sponsor  
**Mr. James Boyle**  
Business  
Department Head  
**Mrs. Nancy Brundidge**  
Social Worker/Attendance  
**Ms. Marcia Burr**  
English/Foreign Language



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English  
**Mrs. Karen Collins**  
Special Education  
**Mr. Robert Coolidge**  
Social Studies  
**Ms. Elaine Craig**  
Math



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Media Specialist  
**Mrs. Carol Damiano**  
Math  
**Mr. Michael Damiano**  
Science  
Junior Class Sponsor  
Student Association Sponsor  
**Mrs. Shirley Davis**  
Clerk/Typist



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Math  
Department Chairman  
**Mrs. Dorothy Dixon**  
Special Education  
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Math  
**Ms. Ramona Engle**  
Special Education  
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Junior Class Sponsor  
Girls' Track Coach

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Laundry Aide

**Mr. Robert Fischer**  
Art/Photography  
Art Club Sponsor

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Science  
Science Club Sponsor

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Physical Education  
Varsity Football Coach

**Mrs. Jane Hall**  
Social Studies

**Mr. Robert Hall**  
Special Education

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Physical Education  
Athletic Director  
Head Volleyball Coach

**Mr. Don Hodson**  
Social Studies

**Mr. Phil Hruskovich**  
Social Studies  
Government Club Sponsor

**Mr. Rick Huber**  
Math

**Mr. Don Huls**  
Math



**CUSTODIANS DO IT IN ONE CLEAN SWEEP — Row 1:**  
Ann Nallinger, Florence Hoskins, Anita Murphy  
**Row 2:** Terry Bocken, Carol Shroeder, Karl Winscher, Pat  
Lingerfelt, Wylie Powers, Linda Gurley



**Mr. Robert Hunt**  
Physical Education  
**Mr. Greg Jancich**  
Social Studies  
Baseball Coach  
**Mr. Michael Kaczmarczyk**  
Industrial Arts  
**Mr. Fred Kepler**  
Assistant Football Coach  
Head Golf Coach  
Head Wrestling Coach



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Bookkeeper  
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Clerk/Typist  
**Mr. Dennis Kucer**  
English



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Attendance Office  
**Mr. Nicholas Luketic**  
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Band Director  
**Mr. Daniel Mayerik**  
Industrial Arts  
Booster Club Sponsor  
Senior Class Sponsor  
**Herr Dieter Meister**  
Foreign Language  
Photo Club Sponsor  
**Mrs. Linda Mudra**  
Home Economics  
Home Ec Club Sponsor

# What Teacher Am I?



Kathy Poe, 1. Mr. John Bollinger, 2. Mrs. Jan Gillard, 3. Mr. Robert

Fischer, 4. Mrs. Nancy Sullivan, 5. Mrs. Marcia Burr, 6. Mrs.

## Ending A Career

Last year, Mr. Jack Georgas ended his 35 year career in teaching. Mr. Georgas obtained his B.S. and M.S. degrees in education at Indiana University. His career started in 1950 at Morton Junior High, where he taught social studies. When Morton became a high school in 1953, Georgas began teaching U.S. History. When he wasn't teaching, you could find him coaching football or baseball, and at one time, basketball. He was head varsity baseball coach for 27 years and assistant varsity football coach for 31 years.

In 1983-84 Georgas was honored by being selected teacher of the year. Since he has retired, Georgas is spending time at home with his wife, working in the yard, playing the piano, and plans on traveling some more.

Mr. Nick Luketic will be ending his

teaching career at the end of this school year. He has been teaching for 36 years. His teaching career started in Elkhart, Indiana in 1950. For 32 years Mr. Luketic has been teaching business at Morton. Mr. Luketic obtained his B.S. degree in business and physical education and his M.A. degree in Secondary Administration at Ball State.

He had been a coach for varsity track for 12 years, and was assistant football coach for 22 years and head varsity coach for 5 years.

After retiring, Mr. Luketic plans to golf, fish, bowl, and travel. He will also be visiting his children and grandchildren.

Morton High School students thank these teachers for making our education better.







**Mr. George Nelson**  
Social Studies  
Department Chairman

**Mr. David Orisk**  
Special Education

**Mr. Onie Penzato**  
Industrial Arts

**Dr. Mary Pettersen**  
Science  
Science Club Sponsor



**Mrs. Kathy Poe**  
English

**Mrs. Mildred Reese**  
Nurse

**Mrs. Shirley Rotenberg**  
English  
Booster Club Sponsor  
Home Economics Club Sponsor



**THE LUNCH BUNCH PLUS ONE.** — Row 1: Joanne Ferris, Phyllis Newman. Row 2: Martha Florig, Mary Sherman, Flo Ellish, Ardeth McCallister, Ann Springer. Row 3: Myrtle McCarty, Betty Grubescic, Sally Blair, Elizabeth Floyd, Joan Porter, Dolores Jelenski.

**Mr. David Safstrom**

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Assistant Football Coach  
Head Coach Debate Team  
Head Coach Speech Team  
Sophomore Class Sponsor

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**Mrs. Nancy Sullivan**

Guidance

**Mrs. Christine Turk**

Science

Pom Poms Sponsor

**Ms. Olive Wade**

Math

**Mr. Norman Wandrowski**

Psychologist



**ANOTHER PRACTICAL JOKE** — Ms. Hicks lets the first dog of the year out.



**LOOKING IT UP** — Mrs. Mikler looks up the author of a book in the card catalogue.



*HOW MANY ARE THERE? — Mrs. Ferris dries the towels for tomorrow's gym classes.*



*MAY I HELP YOU? — Working in the bookstore, Mrs. Alexander enjoys meeting all the new students.*



**Mr. Robert Weiss**  
Science  
Caving Club Sponsor



**Ms. Sherry Williams**  
Physical Education  
Head Girls Basketball Coach



**Mr. Jerry Woodward**  
Social Studies  
Head Boys Tennis Coach



**Mrs. Jean Yack**  
Attendance



**Mr. Dennis Zelenke**  
English  
Department Chairman  
National Honor Society  
Sponsor

# Our Special Times Have Arrived

Senior year is one of the most confusing and emotional times in one's life. Much decision making and pressure are put on each of us.

Freshman year was a time when everything was carefree and simple. Our lives were full of time that could be spent with new acquaintances and maybe join a few extra-curricular activities. We were like lost puppies, not knowing left from right it seemed at times. But we adjusted slowly.

Moving up as sophomores, more of us got involved in clubs and organizations. Friends were made and attending the Friday night games and dances seemed more important to some of us.

Finally, as upperclassmen, much more was on our minds — our future goals. Time was taken away from being with our friends. Life got to be so hectic. Much of our time was spent at work or aimed at our studies or at activities in which we took part. But we still stuck together as a class. Note — we won the spirit stick, and the girls defeated the seniors in the Annual Powder Puff game.

Senior year arrived, and our relationships with each other had changed. We became independent young adults. The fight to take on a job and stay involved with school activities was difficult. But we managed to fulfill our needs and wants. As we spent time with friends, we began to wonder if these were our 'special times.'

This year started out disheartened. Losing Eric Lupowski was a traumatic experience for many of us. Prayers and poems were read during a homeroom session as a special memorial: Bobby Lopez devoted "What To Forget" and Sandi Machuca devoted "The School of The Roses." Eric had broken and had set a school record in Track. He will always be held dear to

many of us. Realizing how fragile and short life is, the trauma brought our class closer together.

Homecoming candidates were chosen early in September through senior homeroom balloting. Shortly, homecoming was here. The court spent many hours practicing and preparing for the assembly. Many observers, including Japanese Educators and Hammond Mayor Thomas McDermott commented on how impressed they were with the program and the student body.

The Pep Rally brought about much school spirit. Cheerleader captain — Jessica Prince and Pom-Pon co-captain — Angie Angulano, along with their co-captains organized their squads to perform lively routines to raise the school's spirit. The Senior Choms even performed a comedy routine to "Baby, I'm A Star." They had the whole student body chuckling. As we walked down the halls, posters were on the walls encouraging the football team to a victory. Justine Mikula should be specially recognized, for the posters and other decor, in her effort to generate school spirit.

Finally, half-time arrived and the candidates walked out nervously with their escorts. Then Basilio Lopez announced, "... the 1985 Homecoming Queen is ... Michelle Troksal" The band performed "The Rose", while she was crowned.

This was only one of the many events that will be remembered. Experiences such as Prom, Senior Banquet, and Commencement are a few to be impressed in our hearts and mind. All the time and money spent leads one to suppose it was well worth the undertaking. As we separate and take on life's simple tasks, we will look back and realize we lived our "Special Times," here at Morton Senior High School.



Senior Class Officers: Vice-President Sophia Stavropoulos President Basilio Lopez, Senior Class Sponsors: Mr. Mayerik and Ms. Mann.



WORKING THE NIGHT AWAY Basilio Lopez does his job in making the Senior float by putting the flowers on the "rainbow."

# S e n i o r s



*Brent Adams*



*Tom Adams*



*Greg Aguilera*



*Jimmy Alayon*



*Erik Anderson*



*Michael Andrews*



*Angie Angulano*



*Laura Arredondo*



*Brian Aube*



*Tammy Aubrey*



*Carol Axarides*



*Thomas Balczo*



*Jim Balta*



*Linda Barker*



*Jim Barnes*



*Lisa Barnett*



*Melinda Bartock*



*Jeff Barton*



*Dan Beal*



*Sharon Beard*





*Donald Bednar*



*Renata Bicanic*



*Cathy Billingsley*



*Dawn Blanchard*



*John Borucki*



*Pamela Boyd*



*Saverio Brizzi*



*John Brnicky*



*Michelle Brys*



*Russell Buckner*



*James Bundy*



*Anthony Calabrese*



*Dawna Campbell*



*Susan Christopher*



*Robert Clark*



*Richard Clay*



*Robert Clemens*



*Hope Clemens*



*Kim Cornellson*



*Don Cox*



*Steven Cozza*



*Gina D'Angelo*



*Shirley Daugherty*



*Susan Dawson*



*Renee DeLaGarza*



*Stacy DeRolf*



*Kathleen Dockins*



*Julie Doedtmann*



*David Dubeck*



*Heather Eastlund*



*Bill Edinger*



*Tamra Edwards*



*Tonya Edwards*



*Samuel Eickleberry*



*CAMERA READY — Ever wonder what some people wear for their Senior Pictures? Here Dave Semon shows his 'style'.*

# **S e n i o r s**



*Tina Poe, Angie Vasic, Angie Angulano and Julie Spoerner show their*

*class spirit at the 1984 Homecoming half-time show.*



*Stacey Eickleberry*



*Anthony Elizondo*



*Robert Elizondo*



*Tianna Elizondo*



*John Ellison*



*Richard Farr*



*Brian Ferguson*



*Bill Ferris*



*Bill Figg*



*Diane Flitar*



*Cindy Fortenberry*



*Tracy Fosnaugh*



*Benjamin Fout*



*Kevin Fox*



*Tim Frankovich*



*Sherry Fritz*



*Ron Frost*



*Carol Gaddis*



*Edward Gerka*



*David Gillis*



*Lisa Golec*



*Yolanda Gordon*



*Greg Grclh*



*Cheryl Gregory*



*Carolyn Grubesci*



*Maureen Gruener*



*John Gutierrez*



*Deana Gurley*



*Christine Gutierrez*



*Laurie Hadarich*



*Scott Harris*



*Dawn Hartzell*



*Todd Hayes*



*James Hines*



*Melissa Hinton*



*Stacey Holland*



*BENCH WARMERS — David Salapski, Sophia Stavropoulos, and Cathy Starkey seem to be full of laughs while taking advantage of their long awaited privilege — Senior Bench.*



*Mike Hollier*



*Patrick Hooper*



*Christine Howell*



*Kimberly Hylek*



*Holly Ignas*



*Steve Jadrnak*



*Mary Jansky*



*Kimberly Jarosz*



*Wiley Jenkins*



*Barry Jones*



*Jeff Jovas*



*Lori Kantor*





*Tammy Kelly*



*Michelle Kellbasa*



*Thomas Kilar*



*Robin Kinley*



*Wendy Kirleis*



*Robert Koharchik*



*Ryan Koharchik*



*Amy Kostyo*



*Jerry Koziol*



*Lisa Kozlowski*



*Mark Krachenfels*



*Dan Krieter*



*Anita Krizman*



*Elizabeth Krizman*



*Sheri Lambert*



*Michael Laviolette*



*Nicholas Laviolette*



*Tracy Leone*



*James Liesenfelt*



*Robert Light*

# **S e n i o r s**



*Amy Lipka*



*Larry Lipkovitch*



*Basilio Lopez*



*Bobby Lopez*



*Melissa Loreda*



*Tina Lukaszyk*



*Lisa Lutz*



*Susanne Machuca*



*Sandi Machuca*



*Robert Mallard*



*Melissa Mann*



*John Marcum*



*Joe Martin*



*Tom Mathewson*



*Michael Matlock*



*Bobby May*



*Cindy McGregor*



*Billie Jo Meadows*



*Antonio Mendoza*



*Chris Michalak*



*Justine Mikula*



*Mike Monos*



*Ann Murphy*



*Kimberly Nordyke*



*Tom Olenik*



*Jeffery Orange*



*Edwin Ortiz*



*Michelle Paquin*



*Jeff Pazera*



*Tammy Pilipow*



*Cheryl Pinkstaff*



*Tina Poe*



*Jessica Prince*



*Tammy Pruitt*



*Thomas Psuik*



*Robert Pulley*



*Kevin Queer*



*David Ramirez*



*Judy Ramsey*



*Denise Rebey*

# **S e n i o r s**



*Stephanie Reid*



*Jimmy Rhoades*



*Jerry Richardson*



*Douglas Riddell*



*Edelmiro Rivera*



*Charles Roberts*



*Tierney Rodda*



*Jesse Rompa*



*Melany Rutkowski*



*David Salapski*



*David Sandlin*



*Amanda Sandor*



*Angie Sarwacinski*



*David Schane*



*David Schneider*



*Jeff Scott*



*Theodore Semesky*



*Dave Semon*



*Lynn Shearer*



*Cynthia Shy*



*Erik Smeberg*



*Melissa Smith*



*Sharon Smith*



*Janet Smitka*



*John Smriga*



*Mark Snedden*



*Craig Spoerner*



*Julie Spoerner*



*Monica Stage*



*Cathy Starkey*



*GOOFING OFF — Seniors Bobby Lopez, Mark Snedden, and Jeff Orange enjoy fooling around in their spare time.*



*Sophia Stavropoulos*



*Jim Stevenson*



*Cindy Storck*



*Tracy Stricklin*

# S e n i o r s





*Bill Tatum*



*Robert Taylor*



*Suzanne Taylor*



*Tracey Torrez*



*Michelle Troksa*



*Cheryl Tucker*



*John Tucker*



*Julie Tyrka*



*Jeffery Turner*



*Angie Vasic*



*Eric Arthur Luptowski*  
*August 22, 1967-September 2, 1985*

After all is said and done,  
We will not forget . . . the gentle one.  
A runner quick . . . as life can be,  
Missing . . . Eric Luptowski.  
Remembering the things he once admired,  
Only winning he desired.  
Why was he taken?  
We found no reason,  
This year is for Eric,  
Our Cross-Country season.  
He's runing swift and running bold,  
But, free from pain on streets of gold.  
In an everlasting admiration,  
— Wendy Nugent

# S e n i o r s



*Tom Verclmak*



*Steve Vernengo*



*Jose Villarreal*



*Kristin Vlahos*



*Tammie Vogel*



*John Watkins*



*Gina Watterson*



*Daniel Wells*



*Kelly Whitaker*



*Steve Williams*



*Becki Wilson*



*Brad Wilson*



*Jennifer Wilson*



*Ronda Wilson*



*Carol Wimmer*



*Dawn Wright*



*Melanie Wrobel*



*Susan Zatlokowicz*



*Scott Zimmer*



*Julie Zwijac*

# Working Hard . . . Yet Having Fun



*Sherry Fritz, Basilio Lopez, Tina Poe and Monica Stage are never too busy to smile — even while working.*



*Michelle Troksa and Sophia Stravropoulos are determined to finish the flowers on time, but Lisa Kozlowski insists on having a little fun.*



*Tianna Elizondo has a "good time making the great taste of McDonalds."*



*Bill Edinger, Maureen Gruener and Rob Clark offer assistance by working at the Annual Culture Festival in a Pepsi booth.*



*Ed Ortiz uses his artistic abilities to assist in making the Senior Float a success.*



*Carol Wimmer performs one of the many endless tasks at Ribordy Drugs.*



*Senior Choms — Jeff Orange, John Tucker, Wiley Jenkins, Steve Vernengo and Bill Ferris perform at Pep Assembly.*

*Stacey Holland, Angie Anguiano and Mrs. Alexander do their job by greeting Susan Dawson with a friendly smile.*

*Tina Poe smiles as she concentrates on a routine for the 1984 Homecoming halftime show.*



# SENIOR SUMMARIES

**BRENT J. ADAMS** — Varsity Baseball 2-4; Basketball 1-4; Varsity 3-4; Chem Club 4; Football 1-3; Varsity 2-3; M-Club 2-4.

**THOMAS ADAMS** — Quill & Scroll 2-4 (President 4); Teacher's Asst. 4; Top Hat 1-4 (Edge Editor 1, Index 2, Sports 3-4).

**GREG AGUILERA** — Baseball 1.

**JIM ALAYON** — Baseball 1.

**ERIK L. ANDERSON** — Varsity Cross Country 2-4 (Captain 3-4, National Finalist 3-4); Football 1; Homecoming Escort 4; M-Club 1-4; Powder Puff Coach 3-4; Track 1-4 (Most Improved, Jr. Olympic Captain 3-4).

**MICHAEL ANDREWS**

**ANGELA SUE ANGUIANO** — Association 4; Booster Club 2-4; Bookstore Asst. 2-4; Homecoming Nominee 4; Home Ec. Club 4; M-Club 4; Mat Maid 4; Morton Outdoors 1; Pom-Pon Squad 3-4 ("Most Improved" 3, Captain 4); Quill & Scroll 3-4; Top Hat 3-4 (Asst. Underclassmen Editor 3, Index Editor 3, Senior Section Editor 4, Organizations Editor 4); Who's Who 4.

**LAURA ARRENDONDO** — Association 2-4; Booster Club 1-4; Caving Club 3-4; Chem Club 3-4; Foreign Language Club 1-2; Physics Club 4; Powder Puff 3-4.

**BRIAN D. AUBE** — Bowling Club 1-3 (President); Cross Country 3-4; M-Club 3-4; Photo Club 3; Science Club 4; Teacher's Asst. 3-4; Track 2-4; Who's Who 3-4.

**TAMMY RENEE AUBREY** — Office Asst. 4; DECA Club 4.

**CAROL AXARIDES** — Booster Club 3-4; Powder Puff 3-4.

**TODD BAGLEY**

**THOMAS ANTHONY BALCZO** — Basketball 1-4 (Co-Captain 4); Football 1; Foreign Language Club 1; M-Club 2-4; Teacher's Asst. 3; Track 1-4.

**JIM BALTA**

**LINDA DENISE BARKER** — Band 1-3; Booster Club 3-4; Foreign Language Club 1; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 3-4; Who's Who 3-4.

**JIM BARNES**

**LISA M. BARNETT** — Powder Puff 3-4.

**MELINDA S. BARSTOCK** — Association 1-2; Booster Club 1-4; Caving Club 3; Chem Club 3; Concert Choir 2-4; Ensemble 4; Foreign Language Club 3; Homecoming Nominee 2-4; Herpetology Club 3; Homecoming Nominee 4; Mat Maid 2; Powder Puff 3-4; Tennis 2; Theatre Guild 2-3; Timerette 2; Track 4; Volleyball 1; Ski Club 4.

**JEFFREY A. BARTON** — Football 1-4, Varsity 2-4 (Co-Captain 3-4, All-Conference Honorable Mention Offense 3, All-Conference 3-4).

**DAN BEAL**

**SHARON BEARD**

**DONALD BEDNAR**

**RENATA BICANIC** — Association 3-4; Band 1-3; City Band 2; Booster Club 3-4; Office Asst. 4; Powder Puff 3; Stage Band 1-3; Who's Who 3-4; Operation Snowball 4.

**CATHY L. BILLINGSLEY** — Booster Club 3-4; Chem Club 4; Concert Choir 4; Office Asst. 2-3; Pom-Pon Squad 4; Powder Puff 3-4; Track 2-4.

**DAWN BLANCHARD**

**JOHN BORUCKI**

**PAMELA L. BOYD** — Association 1; Bowling Club 1-3; Concert Choir 3-4; Ensemble 4; Foreign Language Club 1-2; Girls Choir 1; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 3-4; Who's Who 3-4; Booster Club 3-4.

**SAVERIO BRIZZI**

**JOHN BRINICKY**

**MICHELLE BRYN** — Booster Club 3-4; Office Asst. 4; Powder Puff 3-4; Debate 3.

**RUSSELL E. BUCKNER** — Band 1-4; Mortonte 3-4; Stage Band 1-4; Track 1-2.

**JAMES BUNDY**

**ANTHONY CALABRESE**

**DAWNA CAMPBELL** — Basketball 1-2; Booster Club 3-4; Foreign Language Club 1; Homecoming Nominee 4; M-Club 3-4; Mortonte 1-2 (Opinion Page Editor 2); NFL 2-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 3-4; Volleyball 1-4.

**SUSAN D. CHRISTOPHER** — Band 1-4; Booster Club 2-4; Bookstore Asst. 4; Foreign Language Club 1; Powder Puff 4; Stage Band 2-3; Teacher's Asst. 2-3.

**ROBERT CLARK** — Basketball 1-2, JV 2; Football 1-4, Varsity 2-4 (All Conference Champs 4); Wrestling 3-4; Weightlifting Club 1-4.

**RICHARD CLAY**

**ROBERT J. CLEMENS** — Football 1; Stage Crew 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 1-4; Wrestling 4.

**HOPE CLEMENS**

**KIM DEANNA CORNELISON** — Girls Choir 2; Girls Honor Ensemble 2.

**DON COX** — Golf 1-4 ("Most Improved" 3, "Most Valuable" 4); M-Club 2-4; Stage Band 1.

**STEVE COZZA**

**GINA MARIE D'ANGELO** — Association 2-4; Booster Club 2-4; Cheerleader 2-4 (JV Captain 2); Chem Club 4; Foreign Language Club 1; Mat Maid 3-4; Mortonte 2; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 4; Volleyball 1.

**SHIRLEY DAUGHERTY**

**SUSAN DAWSON** — Band 1; DECA 4; Office Asst. 1.

**RENEE DELAGARZA**

**STACY A. DEROLF** — Concert Choir 2-4; Foreign Language Club 1; Girls Choir 1, 3-4; Stage Crew 4; Teacher's Asst. 4.

**KATHLEEN JO DOCKINS** — Band 1; Basketball 1; Booster Club 4; Foreign Language Club 1; Teacher's Asst. 3-4; Girls Choir 2; Powder Puff 4; Stage Crew 4; Volleyball 1.

**JOULIE DOEDTMAN**

**DAVID DUBECK**

**HEATHER EASTLUND**

**WILLIAM A. EDINGER** — Basketball 1-4 (JV Captain 2, Varsity Captain 4); Football 1-3; Foreign Language Club 1; Golf 1-4; Homecoming Escort 4; M-Club 2-4; Tennis 2-4 (Captains 4); Who's Who 3-4.

**LATONYA DENISE EDWARDS** — Band 1-4; Basketball Manager 1-4; Bookstore Asst. 3; Cheerleader 2; Foreign Language Club 1; Powder Puff 4; Track 3-4; Booster Club 4; ICE — DECA 4.

**TAMRA JUNE EDWARDS** — Band 1-4; NFL 1-3; Swimming 1; Office Asst. 2; Teacher's Asst. 3-4.

**SAMUEL EICKLEBERRY** — Association 3-4; Chem Club 4; M-Club 3-4; Soccer 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 3.

**STACEY EICKLEBERRY** — DECA 4; Office Asst. 4.

**ANTHONY ELIZONDO** — Basketball 1-2.

**ROBERT ELIZONDO**

**TIANNA ELIZONDO**

**JOHN P. ELLISON** — Teacher's Asst. 4.

**RICHARD FARR** — Teacher's Asst. 2.

**BRIAN FERGUSON**

**BILL FERGUSON**

**BILL FERRIS** — Baseball 3; Basketball Manager 1-2; Football Manager 1-4; Teacher's Asst. 4.

**BILL FIGG**

**DIANE MARIE FLITAR** — Booster Club 3-4; Foreign Language Club 2; Mortonte 3-4; Photo Club 2-3; Powder Puff 3; Quill & Scroll 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 3.

**CINDY FORTENBERRY**

**TRACY ANN FOSNAUGH** — Association 3-4; Band 1-4 (Outstanding Freshman Band Award, All-City Band 1-2; Class Secretary 4; Booster Club 3-4; Concert Choir 2; Cross Country 4; Homecoming Nominee 4; Drum Major 2-4 (Asst. 2, Head 3-4); Mat Maid 4; Mixed Choir 1; Powder Puff 3-4; Stage Band 1-4; Teacher's Asst. 1, 4; Timerette 3; Track 3-4; Volleyball 1.

**KEVIN FOX**

**TIM FRANKOVICH**

**SHERRY FRITZ**

**RON FROST**

**CAROL LEE GADDIS** — Band 1-4; Booster Club 3-4; Concert Choir 2-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Stage Band 1-4; Teacher's Asst. 4; Thespians 3-4; Top Hat 4; Who's Who 3-4.

**EDWARD W. GERKA** — Football 1-4, Varsity 2-4 (Co-Captain 3-4, All-Conference Defense 4); M-Club 2-4; Teacher's Asst. 4.

**DAVID J. GILLIS** — Football 3; Stage Crew 3.

**LISA GOLEC** — Basketball 1-4, JV 2, Varsity 3-4 ("Most Improved" 3, Captain 4); Cheerleader 1; Chem Club 3; Debate 2; Homecoming Court 4; Office Asst. 1; Powder Puff 3-4 (Captain 4); Track 3-4 (Captain 4); Booster Club 3-4.

**YOLANDA GORDON**

**GREG GRICICH**

**CHERYL ANN GREGORY** — Association 3; Band 1-4; Foreign Language Club 1; Booster Club 3-4; Powder Puff 3; Stage Band 1-3; Swimming 3; Teacher's Asst. 3-4; Dungeons & Dragons Club 2-3.

**CAROLYN TERESA GRUBESIC** — Booster Club 3-4; Foreign Language Club 1-2; Mat Maid 1; Powder Puff 3-4; Tennis 1-4.

MAUREEN GRUENER — Association 2-4; Basketball 1; Booster Club 3-4; Cheerleader 1-2; Chem Club 4; Class President 2; Homecoming Nominee 4; Mortontite 2-3 (Opinion Editor); Office Asst. 1; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 2-4.

DENA GURLEY — Booster Club 3-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 4; Track 1-2.

JOHNNY EDWIN GUTIERREZ — Association 4; Chem Club 4; Concert Choir 1-4.

CHRISTINE GUTIERREZ

LAURIE HADARICH

SCOTT HARRIS

DAWN RENEE HARTZELL — Booster Club 3; Home Ec. Club 3; ICE — DECA 4; Office Asst. 3-4; Powder Puff 3; Softball 1-4; Teacher's Asst. 2.

TODD A. HAYES

JAMES DOUGLAS HINES — Basketball Manager 2-3; Football Manager 2-4; Teacher's Asst. 2.

MELISSA J. HINTON — Bookstore Asst. 2-4; Library Aide 2-3; Mat Meld 2; Tennis 1.

STACEY LYNN HOLLAND — Bookstore Asst. 1-3; Mat Meld 4; Teacher's Asst. 4.

BRIAN JAMES HOLLIDAY — Association 3-4; Caving Club 3; Chem Club 3; Herpetology Club 3; Dungeons & Dragons Club 3; Wrestling 1-4.

MIKE HOLLIER

PATRICK HOOPER

CHRISTINE HOWELL — Association 1; Booster Club 4; Bowling Club 1-3; Concert Choir 4; Foreign Language Club 1-2; Home Ec. Club 3; Powder Puff 4; Teacher's Asst. 1-4; Who's Who 4.

KIMBERLY HYLEK — Booster Club 1-4; Bookstore Asst. 1-2; Mixed Choir 1; Teacher's Asst. 3-4.

HOLLY ANN IGNAS — Association 1-4; Booster Club 3-4; Bowling Club 1-3; Caving Club 3-4; Chem Club 4; Foreign Language Club 1; 4; Homecoming Nominee 4; Powder Puff 3-4; Stage Crew 2-3; Teacher's Asst. 4; Theatre Guild 1-4; SIP 4.

STEVE JADRNAK — Baseball 3; Football 1-4; Varsity 2-4; Golf 1-2; M-Club 4; Mortontite 1-2; Photo Club 3; Teacher's Asst. 4; Top Hat 1; Chom Squad 4; Who's Who 3-4.

ANGELA GRACE JAMES — DECA 4; Office Asst. 2-3; Photo Club 2; Teacher's Asst. 1-3.

MARY JANSKY — Basketball 1-2; Booster Club 3-4; Cross Country 1-3; Powder Puff 3-4; Track 1-4.

KIMBERLY MARIE JAROSZ — Association 1; 4; Booster Club 1-4; Caving Club 4; Chem Club 4; Folk Club 4; Foreign Language Club 1; Home Ec. Club 4 (President); Photo Club 1; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 3-4; Ski Club 4.

WILEY D. JENKINS — Bowling Club 2-3; Caving Club 4; M-Club 3-4; Swimming 3; Chom Squad 4.

BARRY NORMAN JONES — Track 1; Weightlifting Club 4.

JEFF JONES

LORI KANTOR — Booster Club 3-4; Powder Puff 3-4.

TAMMY KELLY

MICHELLE LEE KIELBASA — Association 1-4; Basketball 1; Booster Club 3-4; Class Senator 3; Homecoming Nominee 4; Office Asst. 1; Powder Puff 3-4; Science Club 4; Softball 2; Teacher's Asst. 4; Who's Who 3-4.

THOMAS KILAR

ROBIN KINLEY

WENDY KIRLES

ROBERT KOHARCHIK

RYAN KOHARCHIK

AMY LYNN KOSTYO — Association 1-2; Band 1-4; Booster Club 3-4; Bowling Club 1; Chem Club 3; Class President 1; Foreign Language Club 1; Homecoming Nominee 4; NFL 2; NHS 3-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Who's Who 3-4.

JERRY KOZIOL

LISA KOZLOWSKI

MARK KRACKENFELS

DAN KRIETER

ANITA LOUISE KRIZMAN — Association 3-4; Booster Club 3-4; Bowling Club 1-3; Home Ec. Club 4; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 4.

ELIZABETH ANN KRIZMAN — Association 3-4; Booster Club 3-4; Bowling Club 2; Home Ec. Club 4; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 4.

SHERI ANN LAMBERT — Association 4; Booster Club 1-4; Caving Club 4; DECA 4; Foreign Language Club 1; Home Ec. Club 4; Photo Club 1; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 1-3; Ski Club 4.

MICHAEL LAVIOLETTE

NICK LAVIOLETTE — Concert Choir 1-4.

TRACY L. LEONE — DECA 4; Teacher's Asst. 3.

JAMES P. LIESENFELT — A-V Club 1; Bowling Club 1-3 (Secretary 1-2, Vice-President 3); Foreign Language Club 1; NFL 4; NHS 3-4; Photo Club 3; Physics Club 3; Teacher's Asst. 1; Theatrics 2-4; Track 2; Hoosier Boys State Delegate 5.

ROBERT LIGHT

AMY LIPKA

BASILIO LOPEZ, JR. — Association 2-4; Band 1-4, (ISSMA Band Awards 1-3, Brass Ensemble Award 2-3); Class Vice-President 2; Class President 3-4; Foreign Language Club 1 (President); M-Club 3-4; Hoosier Boys State Delegate 3 (Youth of Month Award 4); NFL 4; NHS 3-4 (Vice-President 4); Pep Band 2-3; Stage Band 1-2; Teacher's Asst. 4; Who's Who 3-4; American Legion Americanism Award 3.

ROBERT MARK LOPEZ — Basketball 1-3, JV 2-3; Caving Club 4; Chem Club 4; Freshman Homecoming Attendee; Homecoming Escort 4; M-Club 1-4; Teacher's Asst. 4; Track 2-4 (Captains); Cross Country 1-4 (Varsity Captain 4, "Most Improved" 2, "Most Valuable" 4); Who's Who 4.

MELISSA LOREDO — Band 1; Booster Club 3-4; Photo Club 1; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 1.

MELISSA LOREDO — Band 1; Booster Club 3-4; Photo Club 1; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 1.

TINA LUKASZYK

LISA LUTZ

SANDRA M. MACHUCA — Association 1-4 (President 4); Basketball 1-3 (JV Co-Captain 2, Varsity 2-3); Booster Club 1-4; Chem Club 2-3; Class Senator 2; Foreign Language Club 1; Hoosier Girls' State Delegate 3; Girls Choir 1; NFL 2-4; NHS 3-4 (Treasurer 4; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 3; Who's Who 3-4).

SUSANNE JO MACHUCA — Basketball 1-4, Varsity 2-4

(All-Conference 3, Captain 4); Booster Club 3-4; Bowling Club 1; Foreign Language Club 1; Girls Choir 1; Concert Choir 2-3; Girls Honors Ensemble 2-3; M-Club 1-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Softball 1-4, Varsity 1-4 (All-Conference 3); Teacher's Asst. 4; Volleyball 1-4; Varsity 2-4 (All-Conference 3-4, Captain 4).

ROBERT MALLARD

MELISSA MANN

JOHN MARCUM

JOE MARTIN

TOM MATHEWSON

MICHAEL MATLOCK

BOBBY MAY

CINDI R. MCGREGOR — Association 4; Booster Club 4; Powder Puff 4.

BILLIE JO MEADOWS

ANTONIO MENDOZA

CHRISTOPHER A. MICHALAK — Concert Choir 3-4; ICE 4; Stage Crew 4; Theatrics 4.

JUSTINE M. MIKULA — Association 2-4; Booster Club 1-4 (President 4); Concert Choir 4; FEA 4; Folk Club 3 (Treasurer 3); Homecoming Nominee 4; Home Ec. Club 3; Hoosier Girls State Delegate Alternate 3; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 2-4; Tennis 2-4, JV; Timmerettes 2-4 (Captain 4); Ski Club 4 (Treasurer 4); Who's Who 4; CATCH '84 Award 3.

ANN M. MURPHY — DECA 4; Office Asst. 3.

KIMBERLY JUNE NORDYKE — Booster Club 3-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Library Aide 4.

TIM OLENIK

JEFFREY T. ORANGE — Association 3-4 (Vice-President 4); Basketball 1; Caving Club 4; Chem Club 3-4; Hoosier Boys State Delegate 3; Football 1-3, JV 2, Varsity 3; Homecoming Escort 4; Mortontite 1-2 (News Editor 2); NFL 4; NLSA 3-4; Soccer 1-4 (Captain 3-4); Science Club 4; Teacher's Asst. 4; Who's Who 3-4.

EDWIN ORTIZ — Association 3-4; Football 1-4, Varsity 2-4; Foreign Language Club 1-2 (Vice-President); M-Club 2-4; Mortontite 1; Powder Puff Coach 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 2-4; Track 2-4; Weightlifting Club 2-4; Wrestling 1, 4; Ski Club 4.

MICHELLE A. PAQUIN — Association 1-2; Booster Club 1-4; Cheerleader 1-4, JV 2-3 (Captain 3); Varsity 4; Chem Club 3; Mortontite 3 (Business Manager); NHS 3-4; Office Asst. 2-3; Photo Club 3; Powder Puff 3-4; Quill & Scroll 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 4.

JEFFREY A. PAZERA — A-V Club 1; Baseball 2-4; Chem Club 3; Electronics Club 3; Mortontite 2-4 (Photographer); Quill & Scroll 3-4; Top Hat 3-4 (Photographer).

TAMMY M. PILIPOW — Booster Club 3-4; Caving Club 3; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 4.

CHERYL PINKSTAFF

TINA L. POE — Association 2-4; Band 1-2; Booster Club 2-4; Chem Club 3; Homecoming Nominee 4; Pom-Pom Squad 2-3; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 4; Track 2.

JESSICA PRINCE — Association 2-4; Booster Club 2-4; Caving Club 4; Cheerleader 2-4 (Captain 4); Chem Club 4; M-Club 3-4; Mat Meld 4; Powder Puff 3-4; Timmerettes 3-4; Track 3.

TAMMY PRUITT

THOMAS S. PSUIK — Chem Club 3-4; Football 1-4 (World Affairs Conference Delegate); M-Club 3-4.



ROBERT PULLEY

KEVIN QUEER

DAVID RAMIREZ — Basketball 1-4, Varsity 3-4; Football 1; Foreign Language Club 1; Stege Crew 2-3.

JUDY RAMSEY — Association 3-4; Band 1-4; Basketball 1-4, JV 2 (Captains 2), Varsity 3-4; Booster Club 3-4; Caving Club 4; Foreign Language Club 1; Homecoming Court 4; M-Club 3-4; NHS 3-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Pep Band 2-4; Treck 3-4; Volleyball 1-4, JV (Captains 2), Varsity 3-4 (Captains 4); Who's Who 3-4.

DENISE LYNN REBEY — Association 1-4; Booster Club 1-4; Cheerleader 1; Class Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 3-4; Hoosier Girls State Delegate Alternates 3; Homecoming Court 4; Library Aide 1; NHS 3-4; Office Asst. 2; Powder Puff 3; Stege Crew 3 (Art Director/Stege Designer); Teacher's Asst. 4; Theatre Guild 3; Top Het 2; Who's Who 3-4.

STEPHANIE RENAE REID — Concert Choir 2-3; Girls Choir; Girls Honors Ensemble 2-3; Stege Crew 2; Theatre Guild 2-4 (Secretary 4); Thespians 3-4; Who's Who 3-4.

JIMMY H. RHOADES — Association 4; Chem Club 3; Basketball 1; Class Senator 4; JETS Club 3; Science Club 4; Who's Who 3-4.

JERRY LEE RICHARDSON JR. — Association 3-4; Football 1-2; M-Club 3-4; Soccer 3-4; Stege Crew 4.

DOUGLAS RIDDLE

EDELMIRO RIVERA

CHARLES ROBERTS

TIERNEY RODDA — Band 1; Basketball 1; Booster Club 3-4; Class Secretary 1-2; Foreign Language Club 1; Met Meid 3-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 2-4; Timmerettes 2-3; Volleyball 1.

JESSE ROMPA

MELANY LYNN RUTKOWSKI

DAVID ERIC SALAPSKI — Basketball 1-4, JV 2-3, Varsity 4; Football 1-4, Varsity 2-4; M-Club 2-4; Teacher's Asst. 4; Top Het 2-3 (Co-Editor Sports Section 3); Treck 1-4.

DAVID BRIAN SANDLIN — Basketball 1-2; Cross Country 1-3; M-Club 2-4; Soccer 1-4; Teacher's Asst. 2-3.

AMANDA SANDOR

ANGIE SARWACINSKI — Booster Club 4; Teacher's Asst. 2-3.

DAVID SCHANE

DAVID J. SCHNEIDER — Football 1-4, Varsity 2-4; M-Club 2-4; Teacher's Asst. 4.

JEFF SCOTT

THEODORE SEMESKY

DAVID SEMON — Association 3-4; Football 1-3; Foreign Language Club 1; M-Club 2-4; Soccer 1-4; Wrestling 5.

LYNN R. SHEARER — Bookstore Asst. 3-4; Softball 2-4.

CYNTHIA SHY — Booster Club 1-4 (Treasurer 4); Foreign Language Club 1; Home Ec. Club 2-3; Powder Puff Asst. 4; Timmerettes 2-4; Top Het 4; Who's Who 3-4.

ERIK SNEBERG

ROBERT A. SIPLE — Cross Country 1-2; Treck 1.

MELISSA ELAINE SMITH — Teacher's Asst. 4.

SHARON SMITH — Band 1-4; Booster Club 4; Foreign Language Club 1; Drum Major Asst. 3-4; Powder Puff 4; Teacher's Asst. 4.

JANET SMITKA

JOHN SMRIGA

MARK SNEDDEN — Basketball 1, 3, JV 3; Football 1; Homecoming Escort 4.

CRAIG SPOERNER — Football 1-3, Varsity 2-3.

JULIE SPOERNER — Booster Club 1-4; Foreign Language Club 1; Met Meid 1; Pom-Pon Squad 3; Powder Pull 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 2-4; Volleyball 1.

MONICA GWEN STAGE — Band 1; Basketball 1; Caving Club 4; Class Vice-President 1; Foreign Language Club 1; Homecoming Nominee 4; Home Ec. Club 3 (Chairman 3); ICE/DECA 4; NHS 3-4 (Program Chairman 4); Office Asst. 3; Pom-Pon Squad 2; Powder Pull 3-4 (Captains 4); Stege Crew 1; Teacher's Asst. 4; Volleyball 1, JV; Who's Who 3-4.

CATHY STARKEY — Basketball 1-2; Booster Club 3-4; Powder Pull 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 4; Volleyball 1-3.

SOPHIA STAVROPOULOS — Association 2-4; Basketball 1-4; Booster Club 2-4; Class Vice-President 3-4; Class Senator 2; DAR Award 4; Hoosier Girls State Delegate 3; Homecoming Court 4; NFL 4; NHS 3-4; Powder Pull 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 2, 4; Treck 2; Who's Who 3-4.

KEN STEPHENS — Football 1; Teacher's Asst. 4; Treck 4; Weightlifting Club 1-4; Wrestling 1-4.

JAMES W. STEVENSON — Debate 2; Teacher's Asst. 3-4.

CYNTHIA L. STORCK — Booster Club 1, 4; Bookstore Asst. 1, 3-4; Powder Puff 4; Teacher's Asst. 1.

TRACY STRICKLIN

WILLIAM THOMAS TATUM — Basketball 1; M-Club 2-4; Stege Crew 3; Treck 1.

ROBERT TAYLOR

SUZANNE CHRISTINE TAYLOR — Association 1-2; Booster Club 2-3; ICE/DECA 4; Office Asst. 4; Powder Puff 3; Timmerettes 3-4; Treck Manager 2-4.

TRACEY M. TORREZ — Band 2-4; Office Asst. 4; Powder Pull 3-4; Booster Club 2-4; Treck 2-3.

MICHELLE TROKSA — Basketball 1; Booster Club 3-4; Caving Club 3-4; Foreign Language Club 1; Hoosier Girls State Delegate 3; Homecoming Queen 4; M-Club 1-4; NFL 4; NHS 3-4 (President 4); Powder Pull 3-4; Treck 1-4, Varsity 1-4; Volleyball 1-4, JV 2, Varsity 3-4; Who's Who 3-4.

CHERYL TUCKER

JOHN CHARLES TUCKER — Basketball 2, JV; Chem Club 4; Concert Choir 2-3; Ensemble 2-3; (1st State Solo, 1st District Solo, 1st City Solo Choir Contest); Foreign Language Club 1; Golf 1-4, JV 1-2, Varsity 3-4; Mortinite 1-2 (Sports Editor); Stege Crew 1-4; Teacher's Asst. 4; Tennis 2-4, JV 2, Varsity 3-4; Thespians 3-4 (Vice-President 4); Theatre Guild 1-4; Top Het Theatre 1-4 (Stege Manager 3); Chom Squad 4.

JULIE TYRKA — DECA 4; Booster Club 3; Powder Puff 3; Teacher Asst. 3.

JEFFREY TURNER — Golf 1-4, JV 1, Varsity 2-4; M-Club 2-4; Teacher's Asst. 1.

ANGIE VASIC — Association 3-4; Band 1-4; Booster Club 2-4; Foreign Language Club 1; Homecoming Court 4; Met Meid 4; Pom-Pon Squad 2-4; Powder Pull 3-4; Stege Band 1-4; Teacher's Asst. 4; Who's Who 3-4.

THOMAS VERCIK — Baseball 2; Golf 1.

STEVEN VERNENGO — Association 4; Baseball 2-4; Booster Club 3; Caving Club 3-4; Chom Squad 4; Football 1-2; M-Club 3-4; Mortinite 1-4 (Sports Editor 3, Managing Editor 4); Quill & Scroll 2-4 (Vice-President 4); Top Het 1.

JOSE LUIS VILLAREAL — Cross Country 2-4, Varsity 2-4; Soccer 2-4, Varsity ("Most Valuable" 3); Treck 1, JV.

TAMMY LYNN VOGEL — Booster Club 2-4 (Secretary 4); Caving Club 3; Chem Club 3; Concert Choir 2-4; Ensemble 4; Girls Choir 1; Girls Honor Ensemble 2-4; Mixed Choir 2-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Theatre Guild 2-4; Who's Who 4; (2nd Place Solo District Contest 3).

JOHN R. WATKINS — Football 1, 3-4; M-Club 3-4; Weightlifting Club 3-4; Wrestling 3.

VIRGINIA MARIE WATTERSON — Booster Club 3-4; Concert Choir 3-4; Girls Choir 2; Girls Honor Ensemble 2-4; Powder Pull 3-4.

DANIEL WELLS

KELLY LEE WHITAKER — Booster Club 3-4; DECA 4; Foreign Language Club 1; Home Ec. Club 3; Office Asst. 1-2; Powder Puff 3-4.

STEVE WILLIAMS

BECKI WILLISON

BRAD WILSON — Basketball 1-4, JV 2-3, Varsity 4; Football 1-4, Varsity 2-4 (All Conference 4); M-Club 2-4; Powder Puff Coach 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 1-4; Treck 1-4.

JENNIFER L. WILSON — Booster Club 3-4; Powder Pull 3-4.

RHONDA LYNN WILSON — Band 1; Concert Choir 3-4; Girls Choir 1-2; Met Meid 2; Mixed Choir 1-4; Office Asst. 4; Teacher's Asst. 1-4.

CAROL WIMMER

DAWN MARIE LEWIS WRIGHT — Foreign Language Club 1; Photo Club 1; Powder Pull 3-4; Booster Club 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 2-4.

MELANIE LOUISE WROBEL — Teacher's Asst. 2-4; Who's Who 3-4; DECA 4.

SUSAN JANE ZATLOKOWICZ — Basketball 1-4, JV 2, Varsity 3-4; Chem Club 3; Homecoming Nominee 4; Office Asst. 1; Powder Puff 3-4; Booster Club 3-4; Teacher's Asst. 4; Treck 2-4 ("Most Improved" 2).

SCOTT A. ZIMMER — Basketball 1-2; Football 1-4 (All-Conference Honorable Mention 3-4); Golf 1-4.

JULIE ANN ZWIJAC — Booster Club 3-4; Concert Choir 2-4 (1st Place District Solo Contest, 1st Place State Solo Contest 3); Ensemble 3-4; Foreign Language Club 1; Girls Honors Ensemble 2-4; Homecoming Nominee 4; Mixed Choir 2-4; Powder Pull 3-4; Theatre Guild 2-4; Treck 3; Who's Who 4; 3rd Place Talent Show 2; COE 4.

# Impatient Hats

## Juniors await final year

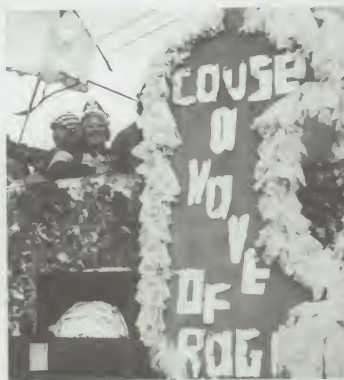
Most Juniors can hardly wait until next year when they become Seniors. Right now they are noticing the difference between the Froshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors — noticing how they have changed in the past two years and realizing that they only have one more year until graduation.

The Junior sponsors are Mr. Damiano, a teacher in the Science Department, and Miss Engle, a teacher in the Special Education Department.

The theme for the Junior's Homecoming float was, "A Wave of Rage." They took first place for the best float and they won the Spirit Stick. The Spirit Stick was given for the class with the most participants during the school spirit week.

The Juniors decided to hold the 1986 Prom on Friday April 25. Most couples that went to Prom spent the following day together.

During the summer months one can find a lot of the Juniors working all around Hammond.



*CHEERING ON — The Junior class helps produce school spirit during the Homecoming Parade.*

## Class Of '87



*JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: First row. Pam Rakoczy. Second row. Troy Stavros. Third row. Rich Ayala, and Nicole*

*Acheson. Fourth row. Chris Revere.*



Nicole Acheson  
Bill Alle  
Yvonne Altieri  
Stacey Anderson  
Gina Atkins  
Rick Ayala  
Amy Baker  
Shannon Barbara



Deanna Barnett  
Pat Baum  
Don Beavers  
Trent Bednar  
Karla Bell  
Barbie Bigger  
Terrie Bircher  
Juan Blasco



Cynthia Bline  
Chris Boggs  
Becky Boyan  
Mark Bradner  
Dione Brewbacker  
Brian Brogden  
Ina Brown  
Lisa Brown



Kim Brumfield  
Julie Bukowski  
Dede Buttram  
Pamela Castle  
Leo Cavallaris  
Ricky Chavez  
Mike Chronister  
Scott Clark



Tamera Clark  
David Cole  
Craig Coleman  
Susan Colgrove



David Conder  
Michelle Cox  
Judy Crouch  
Henry Currie



Jerry Czaja  
Kelly Daniel  
Fred Davidson  
Jennifer Decker



Cindy Delgado  
Patty Deyoung  
Jay Dilley  
Michael Dilley

TIME OUT — Junior Jerry Czaja takes time out from his studies to read the school newspaper.

# JUNIORS

Patti Dills  
Steve Dills  
Damon Doan  
Barbara Dodson  
Shannon Doughman  
Lisa Dowling  
Valerie Duckett  
Karen Dukes



Stacey Eberly  
Robert Edinger  
Brian Ellis  
Kevin Enright  
Ciprian Espinosa  
Ann Estep  
Ed Faught  
Vicki Ferguson



Rich Fisher  
Nick Flesher  
April Fortenberry  
John Franovich  
Gina Gurdeck  
Kelly Galovic  
Jerry Gaze  
Deborah Gensel



Shawn George  
Linda Goff  
Natasha Gordon  
Chris Grich  
Ron Gresham  
Carrie Griffin  
Kristin Grimberg  
Al Guerra



Marcela Guerrero  
Rosita Gutierrez  
Betty Guzman  
Jammie Gwathney  
Tracy Gyure  
Kenny Hale  
Deanna Hargrove  
Tom Hartlerode



Negma Hassan  
Sofia Hassan



Jeff Haynes  
Kary Henson



Carl Hesterman  
Mark Hewlett



**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT** — Juniors Rosita Gutierrez, Lisa Dowling, Rhonda Robi, Leis Zawadski, and Samantha Zaragoza practice their Pom pon routine.



**LEANING UP** — Junior Ed Faught cleans off a car's oil  
up here at school.



Stacy Hewlett  
Darrell Hoover  
Brian Hudkins  
Angie Hudson



Lisa Hunt  
Scott Ivlow  
Mary Janney  
Chris Japkowski



Mark Johnson  
Lorene Johnston  
Christopher Jones  
Danny Jones



Mary Jones  
Julie Junkens  
Dennis Kemper  
Bill Keutzer



Candi King  
Tracy King  
Lisa Kirby  
Maybelle Krieter  
Shannon Lazzell  
Rebecca Lancaster  
Sue Ann Laramie  
Joe Lemos



Heidi Liesenfelt  
Chris Lipski  
Bruce Long  
Chris Longoria  
David Lopez  
Diana Lopez  
Kim Luchene  
Shawne Lundmarke



Victory Magginnis  
Lisa Malone  
Owen Marcum  
Boris Matakovic  
Tony McCloud  
Todd McKechnie  
Paul Meadows  
Timothy Meczyssne



Kelly Meyer  
Ron Mihalic  
Jennifer Miles  
Noah Minard  
Mark Montalvo  
Michael Montalvo  
Jennifer Montgomery  
Bob Morey



Lana Moskalic  
Frank Mrvan  
Mason Murphy



Ron Needham  
Amy Novak  
Johnathan Oberg



Carl Olson  
David Paunovich  
Dave Payton



Ray Payton  
Laura Pell  
Jim Pierce



John Poe  
Mindy Powers  
Linda Psuik  
Pam Rakoczy  
Tim Ramborg  
Melissa Ramirez  
Caris Revere  
Fred Reyes



Jenny Rodda  
Rhoda Rohl  
Cindy Ryzewski  
Kristine Saboff  
Tara Sako  
Richard Salinas  
David Sampson  
Robert Sanchez



Mark Satmary  
Debbie Schilling  
Linda Schmidt  
Anna Schomber  
Roni Schumann  
Laura Scott  
Mark Shaffer  
Dean Shanahan



David Shebesh  
Mike Shelton  
Jennifer Shondle  
Tony Silva  
Donald Sleinin  
Theresa Smallwood  
Chris Smith  
Harold Smith



*AWAITING — Junior Clarence Thompson waits to collect tickets for a basketball game.*

# Juniors

Jeff Smith  
Jim Smith  
Matt Smith  
Elsa Spisak  
Ron Stahl  
Dennis Starkey  
Troy Stavros  
Ed Stephens

Joe Streveler  
Jo Sumler  
Sue Sutton  
Janet Saydlowski  
Jim Tallion  
Tammy Taylor  
Clarence Thompson  
Craig Thompson

Mary Thorn  
Shannon Tinko  
Brandon Treadway  
Debbie Turean  
Dave Urbon  
Michelle Vale  
Jeff Vandyke  
Jodie Vangundy

David Velasco  
Melissa Ward  
Denise Watson  
Susan Weis  
Missy Whiddon  
Karen White  
Craig Williams  
Joy Williams

Marquita Williams  
Robert Wilson  
Tom Wilson

Tim Wolfe  
Tom Wrzalinski  
Keith Wyant

Steve Young  
Samantha Zaragoza  
Chris Zarembo

Leis Zawadski  
Linda Zurawski



COMPUTER TALK — Mr. Speedmon and junior Mary Thorn test the I.C.E. program's new computer.

# Varied Hats

## A "diverse group of kids"

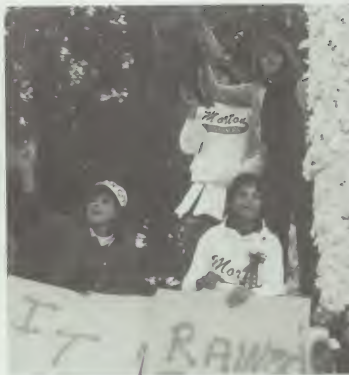
The Sophomore class of 1985-86 accomplished many important tasks this year. From fundraisers to the 1987 Prom, they worked very hard to achieve their goals.

Some of their fundraiser sales brought enthusiastic results, others were somewhat of a financial letdown. But the sophomore class pulled through and have planned Prom for the 1987 school year to take place on April 24, which is a Friday evening.

Individually, the sophomore class is a "diverse group of kids" says Mr. Safstrom, a class sponsor. They have scholars, athletes, and scholar-athletes, which Mr. Safstrom takes a "special enjoyment in."

Earlier in the school year, they built a Homecoming float mounted on a semi-tractor trailer. Even though the float was taken apart three times and assembled four times due to the rainy days, the sophomores still had a lot of fun. The flower making parties went well and they received excellent parental support and a lot of participation from the students. Mr. Kaczmarczyk, another class sponsor, noted how well they work together and put a lot of energy into their schoolwork and extra curricular activities by saying they were "academically intelligent, hardworking students."

Looking onward toward the summer, they plan to have a car wash to increase their funds and maybe hold a pizza party afterwards.



*HOPING FOR A VICTORY — Sophomores Dotty Domsic, Angle McLaughlin, Diana Turner and Roxann Cieslak*



*SOPHOMORE COUNCIL — Bottom row, left to right. Diana Turner, Karen Sargent, Dotty Domsic, Ann Stombaugh. Middle row. Denise Mayfield, Christine Capistran, Jenny Jansky. Top row. Mindy Vale.*



**STEPPING UP** — Sophomore Elaine Suda walks onto court to play Volleyball here at school.



**Tom Alelunas**  
**Karen Allard**  
**Karen Allee**  
**Alex Altieri**



**Gina Altieri**  
**David Askew**  
**Shawn Bachmelen**  
**Mike Barajas**



**Kathy Barbara**  
**Linda Bardoczi**  
**Ken Barlo**  
**Liz Beaman**



**Louette Bell**  
**Randy Benton**  
**Theresa Bicek**  
**Kathy Bline**



**Mike Bochenek**  
**Jennifer Bonnema**  
**Lisa Bonnema**  
**Chris Brilmyer**  
**Scott Brothers**  
**Debbie Brown**  
**Scott Bruce**  
**Leonard Brzozkiewicz**



**Ron Bukowski**  
**Bruce Bundy**  
**Doug Burian**  
**Richard Cantrell**  
**Chris Capistran**  
**Jackie Caragoza**  
**Dawn Carubba**  
**Wendy Castellanos**



**Basil Cavallaris**  
**Michelle Cengel**  
**Don Churilla**  
**Roxann Cieslak**  
**Christine Clarkson**  
**John Clemens**  
**Lhiquita Collins**  
**Sue Companiott**



**Debbie Cook**  
**Jeff Cowan**  
**Brandon Cruz**  
**Katrina Daniel**  
**Doris Daugherty**  
**Danielle Denehio**  
**Tabitha Dixon**  
**Tina Doedtmann**

Dan Dotlich  
Lisa Dosado  
Laura Dosado  
Dotty Domsic  
Rob Dowling  
David Dozier  
Tom Earl  
Darik Ebeltoft



Joe Ecsi  
Lila Edwards  
Monique Edwards  
Kendra Eisenhat  
Bill Ellis  
Mary Enright  
Joel Erwin  
Nora Espinosa



Barbara Farmer



Kristen Faught



Tricia Fouts



Shawna Federenko



*RELAX — Sophomore Mike Patterson watches a Varsity basketball game.*

Chris Ferris  
Jan Flahardy  
Barb Fowle  
Francine Fox  
Nick Furdock  
Danette Gabrano  
Adriana Galvan  
Angelica Galvan



Kim Garcia  
Jeffrey Garza  
Jennifer Gassner  
Chris Gates  
Vicky Gedremene  
Dawn Gensel  
Bryan Gifford  
Vicki Gillham







April Goatley  
Ron Goodson  
Jennifer Gorscos  
Cindy Grant  
Tammy Gray  
Rachele Gruszkiewicz  
Lydia Guerraro  
Doug Guzek



Kelly Gyure  
Kimberly Hadarich  
Jenny Halon  
Lori Harney  
Krista Hartzell  
Jerry Hatfield  
Patrick Hawkins  
Tony Hawley



Bridget Hedges  
Rob Henderson  
Nikki Hepworth  
Danny Herrera  
Mike Hesterman  
Mike Hewlett  
Doug Hoogeven  
Rick Holland



Ruben Huerta  
Patty Hunt  
Kevin Hutta  
Charles Irvins  
John Irving  
Joel Irwin  
Jennifer Jansky  
Heather Jenkins



**GOOD EATING** — Sophomores Andy Sojka and Richard Cantrell enjoy trying different foods at the 1985 Culture Festival.



Charles Johnson  
James Johnson  
Steve Johnston



Janise Jolink  
Mark Juran  
John Kantor



Dawn Kargas  
Julie Kawohl  
Shayne Keeton



Kathy Keilman  
Tim Kelley  
Traci Kerr

Marc Kesler  
 Jeff Kielbasa  
 Kristen Killian  
 Brian Kinder  
 John Kmetz  
 Karl Knight  
 Jeannie Kostyo  
 Ken Kotlarz



Mike Koziol  
 David Krizman  
 Rick Kronland  
 James Krouch  
 Russell Kruse  
 Melissa Lain  
 Trudie Lane  
 Diane Laramie



Bob Lemos  
 Kathy Lewis  
 Tom Lewis  
 Don Liming  
 Scott Looney  
 Erika Madison  
 James Mahan  
 Tracy Matthews



Sean Matusik  
 Denise Mayfield  
 Tammy McCalliste  
 Dan McCarthy  
 Felicia McCloud  
 Karen McGill  
 Angie McLaughlin  
 Scott McMinch



Robin McMerlin  
 Glen Meadows  
 Theresa Meakise



Kristine Mendoza  
 Brett Michalak  
 Todd Midkiff



Joe Mikula  
 Shannon Miller  
 Robbie Mills



Shella Mooney  
 Angela Moore  
 Dennis Nelson



*DRACULA! — Sophomore Don Ward dresses up for halloween day.*

# Sophomores



**LOOKING FOR ERRORS** — Sophomore Erica Madison, Mortonite copy editor, looks for mistakes on a proof sheet.



Lisa Nichols  
Stacy Novac  
Rozann O'boy



Shannon O'Conner  
Tim Opinker  
Laura Ottona



Dana Pacura  
Jacky Padgett  
John Palne



Hayden Parrish  
Russell Parrish  
Brett Parker



Laurie Parsley  
John Patric  
Mike Patterson  
Steven Pautler  
Jackie Pavy  
Laura Petera  
Laura Pfeiffer  
Carl Phillips



Traci Pirtle  
Kim Pittik  
Sherry Pittik  
Patric Poland  
Jim Prahlow  
Angelique Pranki  
John Prucnal  
Tom Punnea



Blanca Quiroga  
Lisa Rakoa  
Missy Rau  
Denise Raymond  
Liz Reeder  
Brian Renninger  
Lisa Richardson  
Sandy Rising



Jackie Rocky  
Art Rogers  
Toni Rogers  
Frank Roaing  
Nancy Rovl  
Joe Rozwara  
Scott Rozwara  
Adam Ruder

Chris Salatas  
Ernie Salazar  
Kathy Sandor  
Mary Santana  
Marie Sarang  
Karen Sargent  
Rob Satmary  
Jeff Sawyer



Bob Schallenkamp  
Kim Schimming  
Jerry Schuits  
John Schuits  
Alan Scott  
Sue Semon  
Shannon Settle  
Claude Shaffer



Kristine Shebesh  
Dawn Sheets  
Tracy Shindle  
Chris Shipman  
Keith Shonk  
Christina Silva  
Tommie Slayton  
Lisa Smeberg



Darin Smith  
Derek Smithers  
Kelly Snyder  
Christopher Sorrell  
Cindy Sparr  
Scott Spinks  
Brian Stage  
Ann Stombaugh



Lorrie Storck  
Elaine Suda  
Brian Swick  
Chris Szyndrowski  
Tim Takacs  
Carl Taylor  
Joe Thill  
Chris Torres



Tricia Torrez



Sherri Townsend



Keith Tunis



**CHECKING OUT THE WATER** — Sophomore Tabitha Dixon, on a biology fieldtrip to the Indiana Dunes, takes samples of the water to test.



Dianna Turner  
Mindy Vale  
George Vasic  
Amy Vernengo  
Patrick Vicari  
John Walker  
Chris Walsh  
Don Ward



Russell Weaver  
Jayson Wenzel  
Shelly West  
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# S o p h o m o r e s

**DRESSING RIGHT** — Sophomores Shannon O'Conner, Mindy Vale, Bridget Hegyes, and Lisa Nichols dress up for Halloween Day sponsored by the Booster club.



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They're the ones who can't figure out their locker combinations. Like little mice, they scurry about looking for shelter from the seniors. They are the ones who get lost looking for the third floor which doesn't even exist.

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The class of '89 got off to a good start. They were a larger class than recently entering froshmen classes have been for over a decade. They are sponsored by Mrs. Christine Turk, a science teacher, and Mr. Larry Kocal, head counselor. This is the first time a counselor has been a class sponsor.

The class of '89 entered a truck in the Homecoming parade and participated despite their being barred from winning this competition.

Froshmen sports fans had a lot to cheer about, however. The froshmen football team finished second in conference with a record of 6-2.

The class of '89 is looking forward to next year when they will have their own set of froshmen to push around.



**AWARD WINNER** — Cheryl Pierce, despite fierce competition, walked away with the first place award for the best froshman Halloween costume. The contest was sponsored by the Booster Club. It is alleged that the costume came from her grandmother's wardrobe.



**FROSHMEN COUNCIL** — Left to right: First row; Jennel Paris, Jennifer Kostoff, Kelly Troksa, Patricia Frenzel. Second row; Jessica Kiral, Julie Calabrese, Patty Egan, Barbara Liesenfelt.

Third row; Susan Hudkins, Liz Jones, Kelly Edinger, Kathy Stevens. Fourth row; Mrs. Turk, Patty Revere, Kara Wilson, Jane Trimble. Fifth row; Mr. Kocal.



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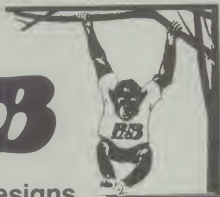
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The 1986 Top Hat contains 188 pages on 80 bound shadow paper. The book is Smyth sewn and bound with rounded back binding. The 535 copies of this book were published by Jostens American Yearbook Company, located in Clarksville, Tennessee. All copy is printed in 10 point with headlines varying in sizes from 18 to 42 point. All captions are printed in 8 point. The copy and headlines are in Souvenir Bold and captions are in Souvenir Bold Italic. Many of the photographs, including the senior and underclass pictures, were taken by Bodies' Photographers. Staff photographer, Mindy Powers, contributed in taking pictures for the book. Jeff Pazera, Russell Buckner, Jeff Orange also contributed pictures.

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the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 1999). The prevalence of mental health problems has increased in all age groups, but the increase has been most marked in the young (Mental Health Foundation 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of young people with mental health problems. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for mental health care for young people, which sets out a vision for the future of mental health care for young people. The strategy is based on the following principles: (1) young people should be able to access mental health services when they need them; (2) services should be based on the needs of young people; (3) services should be based on the best available evidence; (4) services should be based on the principles of partnership and collaboration; (5) services should be based on the principles of equality and diversity; (6) services should be based on the principles of confidentiality and privacy; (7) services should be based on the principles of safety and security; (8) services should be based on the principles of respect and dignity; (9) services should be based on the principles of participation and involvement; (10) services should be based on the principles of transparency and accountability.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1 million (Office for National Statistics 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people in the community. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out a vision for the future of older people's services. The strategy is based on the following principles:

- Older people should be able to live independently in their own homes for as long as possible.
- Older people should be able to access the services and support they need to live independently.
- Older people should be able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives.

The strategy also sets out a number of key objectives for the future of older people's services, including:

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The strategy also sets out a number of key actions for the future of older people's services, including:

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The strategy also sets out a number of key outcomes for the future of older people's services, including:

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The strategy also sets out a number of key indicators for the future of older people's services, including:

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